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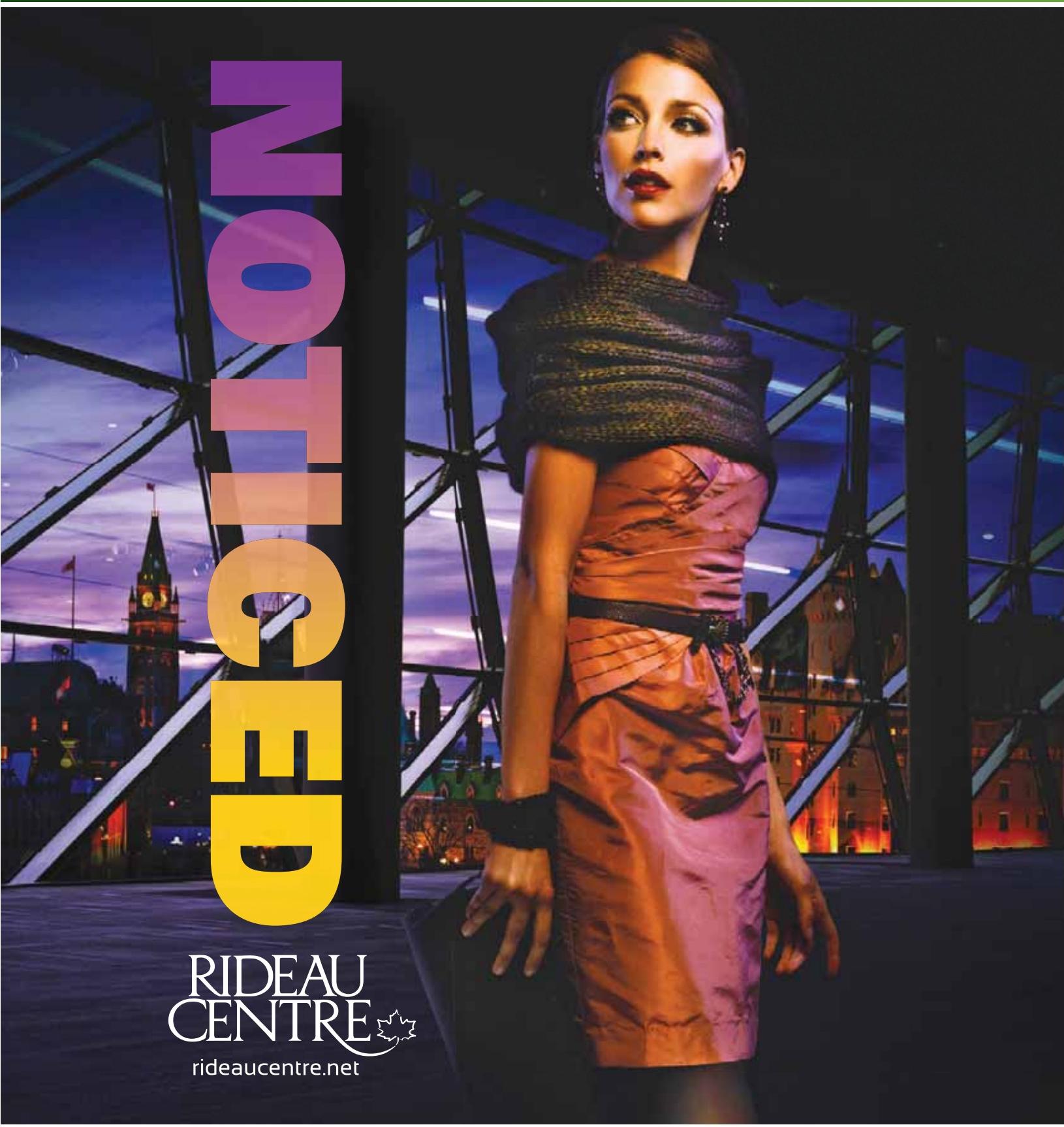


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Poodle stabber gets three months in slammer

An Ottawa woman who stabbed her boyfriend's five-year-old poodle to death was handed a three month jail sentence after her guilty plea Oct. 28.

In a news release, the Ottawa Humane Society said it applauded the jail sentence for Abir Hamade.

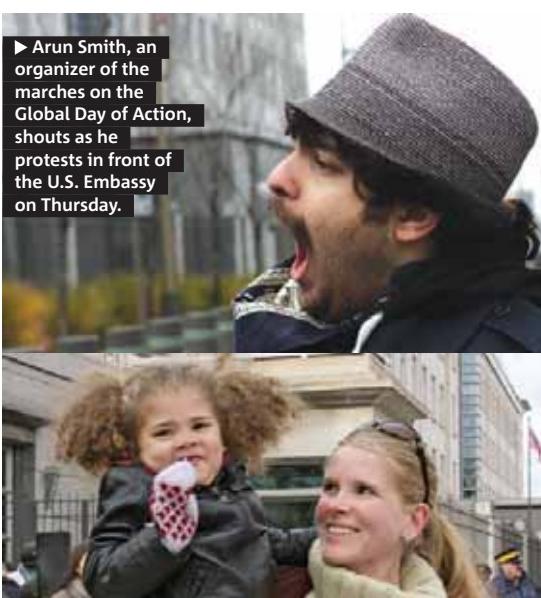
Hamade pleaded guilty to two counts of animal cruelty, including unlawfully killing an animal and causing an animal unnecessary pain and suffering.

In addition to the jail time, Hamade was prohibited from owning, caring for or living in a home with any animals for 12 years.

The charges were laid Jan. 20, 2009, but Hamade could not be located and a bench warrant for her arrest was issued before her trial.

"It's gratifying to see the court issue a sentence of jail time in a case like this where there has been a vicious attack on a defenceless animal," said OHS Inspector, Miriam Smith in the release.

The Humane Society is legally mandated to enforce the animal cruelty provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada and the Ontario SPCA Act, but receives no government funding or funding from any animal welfare group. **METRO**



► Arun Smith, an organizer of the marches on the Global Day of Action, shouts as he protests in front of the U.S. Embassy on Thursday.



► Christine Tinker and her three-year-old daughter Adia James protest at the U.S. Embassy because Tinker believes America's government is corrupt and it's hurting Canada.



► Occupy Ottawa protesters walk through the Rideau Centre shouting messages about capitalism while on their way to the U.S. Embassy.

Ottawa Occupiers march with direction

► Rallies in Ottawa part of the Global Day of Action that saw protests in other cities, including an Occupy Wall Street march in New York



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Ottawa's Occupiers shouted "We have direction" as they gathered at Confederation Park Thursday before marching to four simultaneous rallies to mark the movement's Global Day of Action.

"We want to recognize that no longer will we allow the Occupy movement to be considered by the media

to be directionless. We have direction. We have issues. We have important things to discuss. Let that discussion begin," shouted Arun Smith, as the protesters used the "people's mic" shouting each phrase back.

The organizers of the march chose four destinations — each representing the movement's goals — to march to before heading to Parliament Hill.

Occupiers protested on Sparks Street in front of

banks because of their movement's anti-capitalist and anti-oppression goals, organizers said.

Others went to the Human Rights Monument to express the movement's positive messages about the rights of women, LGBTQ people and "oppressed people everywhere."

A contingent marched to the Novotel hotel to support an Ottawa District and Labour Council protest about alleged resistance to

efforts by workers to unionize.

A march to the U.S. Embassy was to recognize the first protest of the movement, Occupy Wall Street, and its values.

"Capitalism is a problem, imperialism is a problem, all sorts of different forms of oppression are problems, and the colonialism on which this country and the U.S. are maintained is a problem," shouted Smith.

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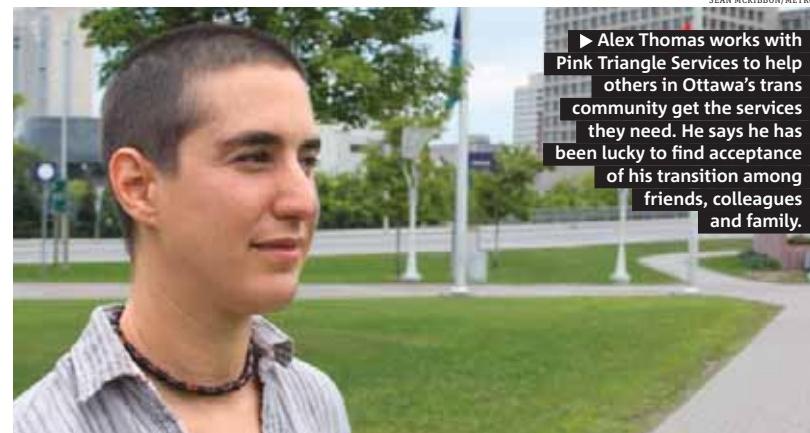


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Things are getting better

► Ottawa's trans community is set to mark the Trans Day of Remembrance, Nov. 20, and the violence suffered by people who challenge their birth gender ► Metro interviewed two community members about living outside labels



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The contrast in experience between generations could not be more different.

When trans activist Joanne Law decided in 1987 that she must live life as a woman, she had to walk away from her marriage, and then her employer fired her.

When Alex Thomas transitioned, his friends

and colleagues in the Canadian Reserves were supportive. Thomas kept his job as a radio-communications technician.

"I sued my employer and I lost," Law says. "Back then you were a guy. Even women going into the trades are harassed. I loved my job. It was the best job I ever had."

Law was a building systems technician. Changing her gender led to poverty and having to go on social

assistance. Even today, she says, many trans people fear coming out of the closet because of the potential for job loss.

There is no protection for trans people under Canadian human rights law. An attempt this year to add protections to human-rights legislation passed third reading in the House of Commons, but died on the order paper when the federal election was called.

Thomas says he got help transitioning through medical professionals in the military who found him the experts he needed.

"But things are changing, things are getting better," says Law, who noted that in a recent presentation she made at a school, she met one student who talked about a friend who was transitioning genders and was quite open about it.

Thomas says he got help transitioning through medical professionals in the military who found him the experts he needed.

"I happen to be very

lucky my social community has always been very accepting of most things. I didn't have as much to worry that if I did transition I wasn't about to lose all of my friends and my family," he says.

Law says when she transitioned it was difficult to know where to turn for help. Her mother accepted her, but one of her brothers didn't.

While all trans people face struggles for accept-

ance, both Law and Thomas say they have rich lives beyond the labels people apply to them.

"I'm not an activist 100 per cent of the time," Law says. "I go out with my friends and have a beer and do normal stuff."

Thomas is a member of a medieval club. He has a daughter and enjoys working with computers and technology.

"I have a very multifaceted life," he says.

But the trans community is still facing discrimination

As Ottawa's trans community marks the Trans Day of Remembrance this weekend, there is a tension between wanting to celebrate the achievements of the community in building acceptance among the rest of society and highlighting the fact

that oppression and discrimination are still big problems.

"This year we put together a number of events to commemorate those lost to transphobic violence," said Claudia Van den Heuvel, executive director of Pink Triangle

Services. "We don't want to lose sight of the historical context of TDOR," she said, explaining the event started as a commemoration of Rita Hesler, a trans woman who was murdered in the U.S.

Van den Heuvel said

trans people are disproportionately impoverished and are victims of violence and discrimination compared to the rest of the population.

Discrimination against trans people in employment and housing is rampant, she said. At the same

time, Ottawa is diverse and many trans people who live here have good jobs and do not experience the same level of discrimination and stigma as in other parts of the country.

While Van den Heuvel was not aware of any trans homicides in Ottawa, she

said trans people typically experience oppression in the form of verbal abuse, and "mislabelling de-gendering, isolation and segregation."

For more information, email ottawa.trans.day.remembrance@gmail.com

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Small airplane crashes off runway

► Plane's cabin remains intact during crash ► No one hospitalized ► Man, 48, treated for hand laceration

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All three people onboard a small plane walked away after it crashed at Rockcliffe Airport Thursday afternoon.

The small four-seater

1976 The 1976 Cessna 172M Skyhawk is registered to the Rockcliffe flying club.

gency responders.

The pilot managed to turn the engine off and there was no smoke or fire, said Ottawa Fire Services spokesperson Marc Messier.

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'This is a symbolic day'

► Ottawa believed to be first N.A. city to proclaim Youth Homelessness Awareness Day ► Around 65,000 Canadian youth are homeless: Bureau



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To some, Mayor Jim Watson's proclamation of Nov. 17 as Youth Homelessness Awareness Day Thursday may seem purely symbolic, but a former homeless youth said Thursday it really will help get kids off the streets.

"It will make kids realize that Youth Services Bureau (YSB) will be there for them anytime to support them if they go for help," said Abby, an 18-year-old Canterbury High School student, who didn't want his last name published. "This is a really symbolic day."

Before he studied dance at the school, he had no home and often

slept on Rideau Street at night. Then he walked through the YSB's doors and got the help he needed, which brought him to where he is today.

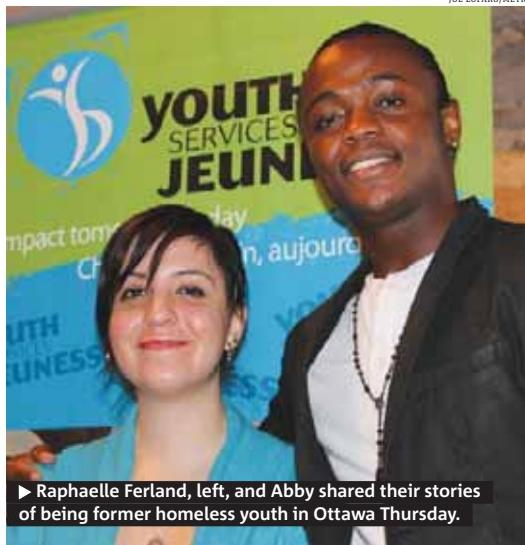
YSB is a non-profit organization that provides about 1,500 youth every year with emergency shelter, housing, and food.

Abby believes the official proclamation will give the homeless youth the push that they need to get help.

"It will give them motivation to go into (YSB) for help," said Abby.

He and Raphaelle Ferland both shared their experiences of living on Ottawa streets with guests at the press conference at the Lunenburg Pub on Waller Street.

Mayor Jim Watson made the official procla-



► Raphaelle Ferland, left, and Abby shared their stories of being former homeless youth in Ottawa Thursday.

mation Thursday at the request of the YSB, which also launched their annual Raise the Roof campaign for long-term solutions for homelessness.



"This is about sending a message to management that it's (workers') legal right to talk about a union and it's illegal to fire workers as a result of that." SEAN MCKENNA

Group blasts hotel over union battle

The Ottawa and District Labour Council rallied outside the Novotel hotel on Nicholas Street Thursday to protest management's treatment of employees who want a union.

The council's president Sean McKenna said four Novotel employees have been fired within the last several months and that management is disciplining those who are keeping the union chatter going.

Jeff Segat, a former Novotel chef, said he was fired two years after he raised the issue of starting a union. He attended the rally in support of the workers who are still working and those allegedly fired.

"We had a staff meeting and I defended the union, and shortly afterwards I was fired," said Segat. "I was called in to work one day and they fired me without cause."

Segat said management

told him he was fired because he was "unhappy."

Hospitality & Service Trades Union is trying to represent workers at Novotel Hotels in Ottawa, Mississauga and North York.

Novotel Canada released a statement stating that the company respects their workers' rights to make their own choices regarding union representation in the workplace. ● **JOE LOFARO**

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► Occupy Wall Street protesters clash with police in Zuccotti Park on Thursday in New York City.

Activists, cops clash

► Occupy Wall Street demonstrators march through heart of financial district on day of protest ► 175 people arrested

Hundreds of Occupy demonstrators marched through New York's financial district Thursday in an attempt to block traders from reaching the New York Stock Exchange, promising a national day of action with mass gatherings in other cities.

The action came two days after authorities cleared their encampment that sparked the global

protest movement against economic inequality and greed.

Frustrations seemed to spill over in the park at the centre of the protest as hundreds of people shoved back the metal police barricades that have long surrounded the area.

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Arctic dwellers at risk

► Polar bears are the ultimate symbol of climate change ► The animals are a step away from being classified as endangered ► Why saving the bears means saving the planet ...

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If there's any animal on Earth that could inspire people to engage in preventing man-made climate change, the polar bear is it.

Majestic, powerful and deadly, the cuddly-looking bears are under direct threat from a warming

planet, and they're already showing the symptoms.

"What you'll find in the short term is that polar bears will have to turn to other (foods)," said Dr. Pete Ewing, a marine scientist with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Last week, for example, scientists came across a group of about 15 polar bears eating rotten grain destined for the landfill.

"There's a population of polar bears here that are desperate. They haven't been able to put on enough

\$518

The amount of money that polar bears are worth to each Canadian annually as a symbol. That's more than the bald eagle is worth to Americans.

energy, and we're going to see more of that."

Tourists and Arctic wildlife guides have noticed a decline in the

weight of bears. They even found a bear that had died of starvation recently.

As the summer ice in the Arctic melts at a faster rate, and winter ice comes in more slowly, the polar bear population declines. And the more it declines, the more scientists and groups like the WWF worry.

Just last week, the Canadian government classified polar bears as a "species at risk." That's one step away from endangered.

Ewing said scientific models show there's no

stopping the inevitable decline of summer ice, so scientists are trying to figure out where the polar bear has the best chance of survival. In the meantime, people need to start reversing the damage they've caused to the Arctic through the consumption of fossil fuels — but they shouldn't be overwhelmed.

"There have been massive changes in our society over the last few hundred years," said Ewing. "There's no reason we can't change again."

Arctic research

► The WWF has been funding polar-bear research in Churchill on and off for the past 30 years, said Dr. Pete Ewing, but the Canadian government has not been maintaining its level of funding in recent years.

► "Arctic research can be difficult, it's expensive," said Ewing. "But for an Arctic nation like Canada ... the World Wildlife Fund has been able to step in and help when (the Canadian government) has not."

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Wayward bears do time in jail

- Humans, bears coexist thanks to unique program
- Each year about 35 bears are put in 'jail' then lifted by helicopter to a location 60 kilometres away

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When your town's biggest nuisance can kill you with a casual swipe of a paw tipped with razor-sharp claws, grabbing the nearest shotgun when confronted with one seems a prudent idea.

But that thinking led to the deaths of dozens of polar bears in and around Churchill, Man., a few decades ago.

"Basically, if a bear came into town, it got shot," said Manitoba Conservation's Bob Windsor, who has helped remove about 100 bears from Churchill over the past three years. "That was not acceptable."

The Polar Bear Alert program changed all that, said Windsor.

The program is simple: local residents call the Polar Bear Alert Line to tell conservation officers of an approaching bear. A humane trap is set, and the bear is taken to "Polar Bear Jail." From there, they're later lifted by helicopter to an area away from the town.

The Polar Bear Alert Line

What happens to bears in jail?



Polar bears are incredibly strong. Once they're captured, the bear trap is chained to the cell they'll be held in, so that they won't push the trap right out of the facility.

Once held, they are tranquilized and researchers assess the bears' condition. They

are tagged and tattooed so Manitoba Conservation can see whether a bear returns.

Conditions inside the jail are cool and sparse. There is as little human interaction with bears as possible.

Bears are not fed. They can go months without eating, and if they're fed they tend to come back to the facility once released.

After a quarantine period, bears are tranquilized and then carefully wrapped up in a net so their heads and ear tags don't get tangled. The net is attached to a helicopter and the bear is taken to a safe location.

Researchers make sure the bear is alert before leaving the area, as wolves have been known to prey on a groggy bear.

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is manned at all times.

"We haven't had a fatality (from a polar bear) in the town of Churchill since 1983," said Windsor. "When I look at it that way, it makes it all worthwhile."



► Manitoba Conservation officers watch as a polar bear is lifted by a helicopter.



► Polar bears are under direct threat from climate change. Melting ice means they can't hunt their main source of food.



► A polar bear is transported far from town.

► Polar bears are now classified as at risk.



Coke, WWF team up for Arctic Home

Fifteen years ago, groups like the World Wildlife Fund did not partner with groups like Coca-Cola.

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Coca-Cola Canada president Nicolaos Koumetsis said the company has actively tried to shed its image of taking over the world to one that preserves it over the past decade.

"What happened is that we all learned, and that includes the WWF ... that if you want to achieve something big, you have to work in partnership."

"We've worked with the WWF for many years on water conservation, and now it was time to take it to a new level."

Arctic Home is a major campaign launched by the WWF and Coca-Cola to raise money for polar-bear research in the Arctic. Koumetsis said Coca-Cola will donate \$2 million over the next four years toward that research.



► Arctic Home is a new partnership between the WWF and Coca-Cola designed to generate awareness of the plight of the polar bear.

Gerald Butts, president and CEO of WWF Canada, said working with corporate partners who want to make the world better can affect the most change.

"In general, you can make things happen a lot quicker with companies, especially on big issues," said Butts, adding that Coke is one of the world's biggest users of water, sugar, aluminum and other

commodities.

"If they decide they are only going to buy goods that are procured and grown in a certain way, then we can change the supply chain overnight. We could lobby 100 governments for 50 years and never get them to change."

To promote the campaign, Coca-Cola changed its can from the traditional red to white with silver po-

lar bears.

"It wasn't a hard decision," said Koumetsis.

Donations can be made at iCoke.ca. Coca-Cola will match donations from North America up to \$1 million, in addition to money already pledged.

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Polar bears essential to Churchill: Mayor

There are arguably only two industries in Churchill, Man.: Shipping and tourism. And both are under threat.

The economy over the past five years means tourism is down overall, said Mike Spence, Churchill's mayor and owner of Wat'chee Lodge.

"Tourism has been down over the last couple of years due to the economy," said Spence. "It's understandable. People have less money to spend."

Churchill currently has a stable population of about 900 people, which doubles during bear season. However, Churchill's population used to be

Tourist draws

► Tens of thousands of people flood to Churchill every year, mostly to see the polar bears.

► Excursions to see the northern lights in winter, birds in spring and beluga whales in summer also draw tourists to the town.

much bigger.

"I grew up here when it had 6,000 people," said Spence. "Tourism wasn't even on the drawing board."

The population dwindled, however, when the

Canadian Armed Forces moved out, so citizens had to start looking for new ways to bring money back into the town.

"Tourism began to be kicked into gear because we had more bears coming through (the town) because the military wasn't keeping them out."

In the late 1980s, tourism exploded. Since then, the polar bear has become synonymous with Churchill.

"When you're tagged with the moniker The Polar Bear Capital of the World, there's a lot of pride in that," said Spence.

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Ultimate logo



Polar bears have been used as a logo for everything from diamonds to sports teams.

► The polar bear has been the official symbol of Coca-Cola since 1922. It started with an ad campaign in France and grew from there.

► Canadian company Polar Bear Diamonds uses the bear as its official symbol.

► The Hudson Bay Helicopters uses a polar bear in its logo.

Value of summer ice

► Ice is hugely important in the life cycle of polar bears, even in summer ► Here are 6 reasons why:



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1. Polar bears' favourite food is ring seals, and ring seals are hunted from the ice. If the ice has disappeared, the bear is forced onto shore, where seals can't be hunted. When the ice freezes over in winter, there is little to eat.

2. With fewer seals to feast on, the female polar bears don't gain enough weight. While there may be other sources of food available, the fatty ring seals provide a higher caloric content.

3. If female polar bears

don't put on enough weight, they are less likely to become pregnant or carry cubs to term.

4. Fewer pregnancies means there are fewer polar bears.

5. Polar bears also prefer to avoid each other. Less sea ice in the summertime means bears will have more frequent encounters with other bears and less space to roam.

6. The loss of summer ice is already having an effect on polar-bear populations. Bears are resorting to eating nutritionally deficient foods such as kelp, and instances of cannibalism are on the rise.

Melting ice taking its toll

The melting of Arctic ice in the summer will be both an economic blessing and a curse, says marine scientist Dr. Peter Ewing.

- Warmer summer months mean longer shipping seasons for the port of Churchill, Man. Passages that were previously ice-covered will become much easier to navigate. More shipments means more jobs. It also means the easier shipment of necessary goods to Northern Canada.
- Local Inuit will see a vast cultural change. Peoples who hunt and trap to feed their fami-

lies will see their traditional culture evolve as bears, seals and other Arctic animals disappear. The government will have to deal with an entire culture that can no longer support itself.

- People do not understand the role the Arctic plays in regulating weather, said Ewing. A melting Arctic means the Earth will heat up even faster, leading to more violent weather and flooding, which will result in more damage to cities and infrastructure, not to mention the loss of life. The total bill for all this chaos is impossible to estimate accurately, but some reports have put it at trillions of dollars.

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► Polar bears are being forced onto shore, where they can't hunt due to retreating sea ice.

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Family of fallen soldier testifies

► Military reservist's kin open up about loss, agony at hearing ► Former friend who killed soldier found guilty

George Megeney regrets a talk he had with his nephew before the young reservist departed for Afghanistan and his subsequent death at the hands of a fellow Canadian soldier.

The uncle was one of several members of Cpl. Kevin Megeney's family to testify on how the shooting of the Nova Scotia reservist by a friend and colleague in 2007 has affected them.

Their statements came one day after a military judge found Matthew Wilcox of Glace Bay, N.S., guilty of criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of a



► Cpl. Matthew Wilcox

"The last conversation I had I gave him advice: 'When you go to Afghanistan, put your trust in commanders and fellow soldiers.' ... That conversation has haunted me."

GEORGE MEGENEY,
VICTIM'S UNCLE

military duty.

Wilcox told the court martial that he fired his weapon in self-defence as he reacted to what he thought was a threat inside

a tent at Kandahar Airfield on March 6, 2007.

Megeney, 25, of Stellarton, N.S., was hit in the chest and died.

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MP not sorry for profane tweets

Controversy has resulted in more exposure for NDP's Martin Followers on Twitter jump to 3,000

Longtime New Democrat MP Pat Martin says he's not sorry for unleashing a string of profanity on the social media site Twitter.

Martin dropped a few F-and S-bombs Wednesday night after the Conservative government shut down debate on a budget bill.

"This is a (expletive) disgrace ... closure again. And on the Budget," Martin tweeted.

"There's not a democracy in the world that would tolerate this jackboot (expletive)."

The comments set off a stir in the Twitterverse after they were retweeted by some of Martin's 1,600 fol-



▶ NDP MP Pat Martin

lowers.

One fellow Twitter user called Martin a "foul-mouth socialist." "(Expletive) you," was Martin's blunt retort. When another Twitter user criticized

Party support

- ▶ Interim NDP Leader Nycole Turmel appeared to defend Martin's actions.
- ▶ "His language was not appropriate and could have been offensive to some," Turmel said in a written statement. "That said, the Conservatives' actions are not appropriate in a democracy and offensive to all Canadians."

him, Martin replied with "eat my shorts."

Martin, who represents the riding of Winnipeg Centre, said he committed no foul.

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Saskatchewan Mounties want to shut fake Twitter account

Mounties in Saskatchewan want to shut down a fake Twitter handle that someone is using in their name.

Sgt. Paul Dawson, media relations officer for Saskatchewan, said it was a surprise on Wednesday when reporters asked if @SaskRCMP is official.

"In this particular case they're using our name and our logo as well and perpetrating themselves to be an official RCMP site, and, in fact, they obviously aren't," Dawson said in an interview Thursday.

But he doesn't believe there will be much confusion about the fake Twitter account. "We've already contacted the folks at Twitter and let them know about this so we're going to go through those channels," Dawson said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.S. workers expect to stay on the job longer to retire well: Study

► Survey finds that more than a quarter of young Americans don't expect any income at all from Social Security during their retirement years

Workers are growing to accept the idea that they may be working long after

they've become eligible for senior discounts. Yet rather than fixate on their target retirement age, they're increasingly focused on how much money they'll need to retire, according to a new U.S. survey by Wells Fargo & Co.

This shift is coupled with their growing frustration that they're not saving enough, and the reality

that many haven't created a detailed retirement plan.

One of the striking results of the survey released Wednesday is that 25 per cent of the respondents said they'll need to work until at least age 80 because they will not have enough money to retire comfortably.

Even those who plan on retiring expect they may

continue working in some capacity and for various reasons: About 75 per cent said they expect to work in their retirement years; about 39 per cent said they will need to work to afford things they want or to maintain their lifestyle; and another 35 per cent say they'll work because they want to.

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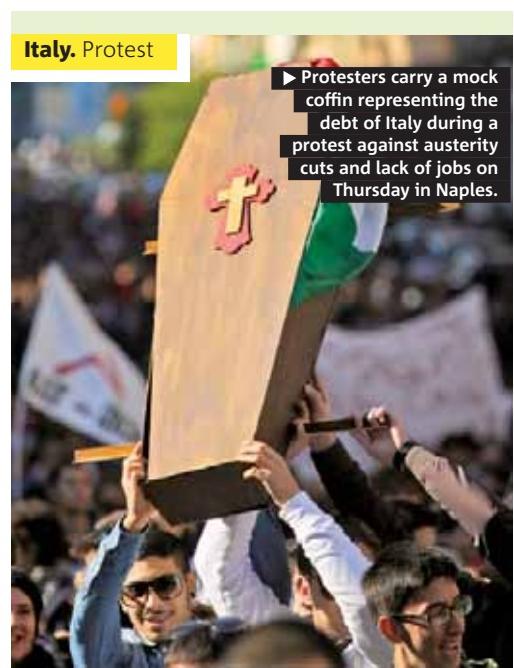
More than one in three Canadians expect they'll be carrying mortgage debt long after they turn 65, according to Royal Bank's latest housing survey.

Released Thursday, the report found that one-third of Canadians who are 55 or older have at least 16 years left on their mortgage term.

A majority, 57 per cent,

of survey respondents said they expect to have mortgages after the age of 55, with nearly one-third expecting to carry debt after age 65.

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Debt discontent in Naples

Thousands of students took to the streets of Naples to protest against the lack of opportunity for future employment and impending austerity cuts by Italy's new prime minister, Mario Monti, and his recently appointed cabinet.

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CANADA SHORT ON DRUGS, NBA SHORT ON GAMES

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1 **Adult education.** U.S. Prez Barack Obama raised eyebrows at the APEC summit in Hawaii with his comments regarding China's economic responsibility.

Obama stated that now that they're a full-grown economic power, it is time to "Act like a grownup." China's delegates responded by saying, "I know you are, but what am I?"

2 **Stick it to da man!** An Ontario man drove his car through the front doors of Waterloo Regional Police headquarters last Sunday. Police believe it was deliberate because, instead of stopping, he continued driving around the reception desk before crashing into a vending machine. No one was hurt, but the man's Twix bar did remain lodged on the coil dispenser, and his change was never returned. That is frustrating.

3 **Where my drugs at?** Apparently Canada is experiencing some dubious medication shortages. Health Canada says their only concern is drug safety, while distribution is left to the pharmaceutical companies. The reason for the shortage is unknown as is the extent and impact because our government does not collect such data. To be fair though, the shortage will not affect the majority of Canadians. It's really just the sick people.

4 **Hands off.** Brief note in case of ambiguity: Showering with your 11-year-old son at the gym — fine. Showering with someone else's 11-year-old son — NOT FINE! Any questions, Penn State?

5 **Smooth Criminal.** Last week, Michael Jackson's personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for negligence believed to have caused the singer's death in 2009. He faces up to four years in prison while Michael's plastic surgeons get off scot-free.

6 **Too much too soon.** Seventeen-year-old Justin Bieber recently dished out 100,000 pounds on a new Range Rover with a custom sound system worth 50,000 pounds. This is just one of many for Justin, including a Batman-themed Cadillac and a Ferrari, which he recently smashed. When I was 17, my parents grounded me for a fender-bender in my mom's 1978 Monte Carlo. Just saying.

7 **In yo' face.** Just when we thought they were close to an agreement, the NBA lockout hit an impasse this week. With a shortened season looming, millionaires on both sides could not arrive at an answer to the question "How many millions is too many millions?" The likely answer now is "No millions at all."

8 **Sweet Jesus.** Canadian comic Russell Peters will perform a nativity sketch in his Christmas special, which airs on CTV and The Comedy Network in December. He has chosen Pamela Anderson to play the Virgin Mary, which is funny because it marks the first time her name and the word "virgin" have ever appeared next to each other in the same sentence.

9 **A sad farewell.** Canadian comic Stewart Silver passed away suddenly at age 44 this week. A national Yuk Yuk's mainstay for the past two decades, fellow Montrealer, dear friend and all-around good guy will be sorely missed. On behalf of the entire comedic community, I offer our condolences to his family. We thank you for the laughs. R.I.P.

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► @mayashouair: Is it snow-

ing in #Ottawa right now? I couldn't tell based on the 100 status updates about it on my Facebook right now.

► @Tjk888: I support the use of f bombs by @PatMartin-MP, especially when it brings attention to undemocratic processes. F bomb it for sure, have fun.

► @CapPride: #Ottawa Trans Day of Remembrance is this Sunday. PTS has events planned all weekend (Nov. 18-20). [on.fb.me/sCd7hn](http://fb.me/sCd7hn) #canqueer #trans

► @Fitzpatrick1992: @jparen-cibag blue jays double A team moving to Ottawa so start playing bad so we can see you in the capital #teamunited #sharethewealth

Letters

The public judgment of the "angry bus driver" has passed, as well as the internal investigation that for the moment has cost a 25-year OC Transpo employee his livelihood, and whatever else that entails. Just now we are hearing about the mitigating circumstances that might have led to the abusive rant by said bus operator.

As we look back over this situation that brought forth the "righteous indignation" of so many through hyper-alert media sources, it might be time to ponder on our immediate reactions to happenings in our fair city.

It seemed that as days went by we lost sight of the only small voice of reason, that of Matthew Taronno, who I seem to remember asked only for an apology from the driver, then a chance for each of them to move on.

CTV explains it as follows: "The OC Transpo passenger who was the subject of an expletive-filled tirade from an OC Transpo driver says he feels bad that the driver was fired."

I wonder why it seems that small voice of reason has not been heard.

CLAUDETTE GRAVELLE
OTTAWA



photo of the day



► This photo titled Yanomi was submitted to the Moments of my Life category by Reed from Winnipeg.

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WEIRD NEWS

Flight almost gets flushed

A jammed lock on an airplane bathroom door caused anxious moments for the pilots aboard a flight from North Carolina to New York City.

The captain told air traffic controllers he accidentally got stuck on the LaGuardia Airport-bound Chautauqua Airlines flight from Asheville on Wednesday night.

When a passenger with an unfamiliar accent tried to alert the co-pilot in the cockpit, the co-pilot became alarmed and notified air traffic

controllers, according to a recording of the radio exchange from the website LiveATC.net.

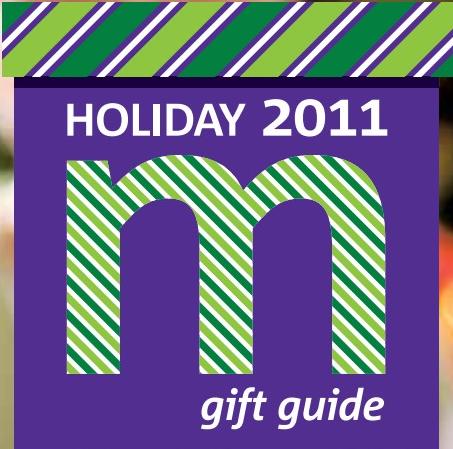
"The captain has disappeared in the back and I have someone with a thick foreign accent trying to access the cockpit right now, and I've got to deal with this situation," the co-pilot says.

A controller tells him to consider declaring an emergency.

The captain eventually got himself free from the lavatory. He told controllers there was no threat.

"The captain — myself — went back to the lavatory and the door latched ... and had to fight my way out of it with my body to get the door open," the captain says. "There is no issue, no threat."

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Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1



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Nothing gets the heart racing like finding a brand new gadget underneath the Christmas tree! Computers, tablets and all of the accessories that come with them are always hot sellers during the holiday season.

Don't know where to start? Don't worry! Our gadget guide has you covered. Here are a few of our favourite picks:

Apple iMac — starting at \$1,199

An all-in-one computer with style! Featuring quad-core Intel processors, HD graphics card, Thunderbolt data transfer technology and HD FaceTime camera, this computer can handle whatever you throw at it.



Dell XPS 14Z — \$999.99

A luxury laptop loaded with powerful technology.

As with all Apple computers, all the essential software comes bundled with the computer. Screen sizes range from 21.5 to 27 inches.

This 14-inch laptop features second generation Intel core processors, a roomy 14-inch HD display with edge-to-edge glass and an ultra-thin frame.

Sony VAIO Z Series — \$1,999.99

Multi-layered carbon casing protects this rugged, yet thin, Windows 7 laptop from the wear and tear of daily life. Intel Wireless display technology



allows you to stream online TV shows, movies and photos right to your TV with full 5.1 surround sound! Add the optional Blu-ray player/burner and you have a mobile home theatre. Plus, it has a built-in HD webcam that can track your face and continuously focus, even if you move.



Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1 — starting at \$499

An Android tablet with snappy performance thanks to its 1GHz Dual Core processor. The 10.1-inch screen makes it easy to surf the web (including Flash content), or watch movies. If you are in a creative mood you can record your own HD movie via one of two cameras (2 megapixel and 3 megapixel) built into the device. A battery that lasts up to nine hours makes it ideal for travel. Wi-Fi and 4G models are available.

iPad 2 — starting at \$519

Apple's iPad 2 remains the No. 1 tablet on the market. Its stylish form factor and intuitive operating system make it easy for anyone to pick up and use. With more than

500,000 apps available in Apple's app store, there truly is an app for everything. While the cameras may not be quite as good as those found on other tablets, they are ideal for FaceTime chat (free video calling from one Apple device to another). The fact that you can't view Flash content on this device still hasn't deterred people from falling in love with the iPad 2.

HP PhotoSmart eStation — \$399

It's an all-in-one printer with a twist! Sure, it can print, scan, copy and fax, but the seven-inch LCD display holds a secret ... you can detach the touchscreen and use it as a basic tablet. Read e-books, send email, log onto Facebook or control your printer wirelessly. You can also download a select number of apps from HP, which will allow you to

print everything from recipes to colouring book pages for your kids right from the tablet.

Blue Eyeball 2.0 — \$99.99

A revolutionary new webcam from Blue Microphones. Broadcast or record videos in high definition with crystal clear audio. When you want privacy, simply retract the lens! The unique mounting system allows the camera to be set up on a desk or monitor. Works on both Mac and PC, no drivers required.

Microsoft Touch Mouse — \$79.99

This optical mouse features a touch sensitive surface to allow for finger gestures on PCs running Windows 7. Users can scroll through webpages, minimize windows and much more. Thanks to BlueTrack Technology this mouse will work on virtually any surface!

Clockwise, from top left, iPad 2, starting at \$519, Blue Eyeball 2.0, \$99.99, Microsoft Touch Mouse, \$79.99.

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Multi-Socket Puck, \$9.99. Available at Canadian Tire.



Mastercraft 71-Piece Air Tool Kit, \$279.99. Available at Canadian Tire.



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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

NEW WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS PUT CUSTOMERS FIRST

Leasa Sulz couldn't believe it! When she'd signed up for a wireless plan back in 2008, she'd negotiated unlimited texting. But her bill was for more than \$1,000 with \$970 of that for texting. Then it took Sulz, of Edmonton, an aggravating five months to reverse the charges and fix the problem.

She's not alone. In fact, these types of complaints are on the increase.

Canada's Commissioner for Complaints for Telecommunications Services received 8,007 official complaints about cellphones, home phones and internet service in 2010-2011, an increase of 114 per cent over

the previous year. Wireless service caused the most headaches; and 80 per cent of all complaints had to do with billing errors and contract disputes.

Many wireless customers are unhappy about the cost of their service too, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2011 Canadian Wireless Customer Satisfaction Study. The study also showed that the cost of monthly contract service has increased on average to \$78 in 2011 from \$71 in 2009.

Furthermore, just about half of customers in the study who had a wireless sales experience within the past six months were switching or considering switching carriers to one of the newer wireless service providers such as Mobilicity.

Burnaby, B.C. realtor Ian Su is a good example. He switched to Mobilicity to free himself of all the additional charges on his old \$45 plan. He had actually started to limit calls he made to clients unless he was at the office or a coffee shop with free WiFi – and that was stressful and reduced his productivity. His solution was to buy a Mobilicity Android smartphone with unlimited talk text and data service.

As Su discovered, the industry is getting more competitive – and this is especially true as the holiday season approaches. Earlier this week, Mobilicity cut its regular monthly rate plans by 50 per cent for a limited time.

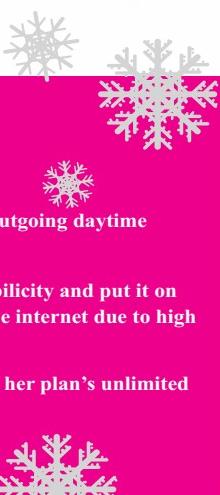
Named one of Canada's Top 25 Up and Coming Information and Communication Technology start-ups in 2010, Mobilicity scored highest in overall customer satisfaction – +28 per cent higher than the average wireless company.

The company provides unlimited talk, text and data plans, affordable North American coverage, and popular handsets and smartphones with no contracts or extra or hidden fees.

Says Mobilicity's CEO Dave Dobbin: "There are no contracts and you won't receive an outrageous bill at the end of the month with surprise charges and extra fees. The price of the plan is the price that you pay, it's that simple."

MOBILITY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- Vancouver consultant Chad Brown switched to Mobilicity after he received a \$475 bill from a large carrier last spring. One thousand outgoing daytime minutes in his old \$45 plan weren't enough. "But now I don't have to worry about going over."
- When Vineet Sharma, a sales analyst, moved to Toronto from Australia, he ended up buying a top-of-the-line Android phone from Mobilicity and put it on the carrier's \$35 unlimited talk and text plan. He added unlimited data for an extra \$10. Sharma had never thought to access email or the internet due to high wireless data calls. "But with Mobilicity, I pay a fixed monthly rate. If my plan says it is \$45, it's only going to cost me \$45."
- When Ottawa office manager Eugenia Montes switched her family to Mobilicity, she cut their monthly \$200 bill in half. Now, thanks to her plan's unlimited North America long distance and global text features, Montes calls and texts friends and family in New York regularly. "I'd be crazy if I didn't switch."



SHOPPING FOR A SMARTPHONE?

HERE ARE 5 HELPFUL TIPS

There's a reason smartphones are all the rage and industry analysts are projecting over a billion people around the world will own one by 2013. Smartphones offer the functionality of a mobile phone, computer and media player all in one savvy device.

But with so many from which to choose, making a smart smartphone decision isn't always easy.

The key is to determine how the device will be used beyond making phone calls, according to unlimited wireless carrier Mobilicity who offers consumers these handy tips:

1 *For avid texters and emailers,* smartphones with a raised keyboard, like on the new BlackBerry Bold 9900, are recommended because they enable quick and easy typing and messaging.

2 *For those who want to regularly browse the web,* watch video and play games, a touch-screen Android smartphone, like the Samsung Nexus S, is a better bet with its large, vivid, touch-responsive display and app marketplace.

3 *Music and movie buffs* should get enough onboard memory to store their favourite tunes and flicks. For most, 16 GB of space should do the trick.

4 *Business professionals* will appreciate cool value-add features like the ringer on the HTC Panache Android smartphone which can be silenced in meetings or other quiet areas, simply by turning the device over. It also has a front-facing camera so users can take perfectly framed self-portraits and videos.

5 *Whether the phone is for you or a friend,* look beyond the price of the hardware. Calculate the long-term usage costs, especially since data can be expensive. Look for an unlimited data plan that is truly unlimited and prevents the possibility of a whopper of a bill from watching YouTube, checking email and downloading hot, new apps every month.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

THE BEST (AND MOST INEXPENSIVE) GIFT OF ALL

If budget or circumstance means you won't get home for the holidays this year, don't despair. Celebrating with faraway friends

and family is getting easier and more affordable thanks to advances in Canada's mobile phone market, says Anthony Booth, chief customer officer at Mobilicity, an unlimited wireless carrier.

"Canadians are finally starting to enjoy lower wireless rates with unlimited plans that include free long distance across Canada and the U.S.," he explained. "Now, calling relatives located thousands of kilometres

away can be as affordable as calling people in the same city from your mobile phone."

Long-distance calling aside, Booth says there are many other ways to inexpensively stay connected to everyone over the holidays using a smartphone.

STAY CONNECTED

Send quick holiday greetings, updates and photos via Twitter or BlackBerry Messenger (BBM). If you don't have a data plan or would rather text, go with a carrier like Mobilicity that offers free global texting.

VIDEO GREETINGS

Use your smartphone with a front-facing camera, like the HTC Panache, to film a video holiday card as an alternative to a traditional greeting card. Simply upload to a private link on YouTube and email your loved ones the link. Prefer talking in real-time? Some carriers offer affordable global long distance rates that rival calling card rates.

ONLINE CALLING

Internet-based calling apps like Skype will let you talk to your heart's content without the worry of a costly bill.



Toy around with these gift ideas

 HEATHER
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FOR METRO

We have rounded up a few of the coolest new toys that are sure to top wish lists this Christmas.

Infants (0-12 months)

Manhattan Toy Whoozit Learn & Play Folding Activity Cube, \$29.95



without anything inside, the case still entertains baby thanks to rattle beads on the handles and a mirror on the back. Available at Toys "R" Us (toysrus.ca).



Toddlers (12-36 months)

VTech Catch-Me-Kitty (\$20)

This cube unfolds to reveal five activities featuring contrasting colours and movable parts that stimulate and engage baby's senses. Available at Mastermind Toys (mastermindtoys.com).

Fisher-Price Laugh & Learn Apptivity Case (\$18)

This durable rubber iPhone or iTouch case, complete with easy-grasp handles, lets baby enjoy their own apps on your device while a clear film protects your screen. Even

with a padded seat, durable moulded wheels with grip tread and a wide wheel base for stability and safety, this trike offers a smooth ride for beginners complete with red streamers and a bell. Available at chapters.indigo.ca (free shipping).

Preschoolers (3-5 years)

Sesame Street Playskool Let's Rock! Elmo (\$79.99)

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Sesame Street Playskool Let's Rock! Elmo, \$79.99.

Toys (mastermind-toys.com).

he plays. He even interacts with other Let's Rock instruments (sold separately). Available at Zellers (zellers.com).

Furreal Friends My Playful Pup Cookie (\$64.99)

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schooler begging for a dog. She barks and wags her tail when she is pet, turns her head when her cheek is scratched and babbles away when spoken to. She will also crunch away on her toy bone when it's put in her mouth. Available at Toys "R" Us (toysrus.ca).



Radio Flyer Classic Tiny Trike, \$69.95.

LeapFrog's online Leaplet store, this next generation Leapster delivers it all (comes in both English and French versions). Available at Toys "R" Us (toysrus.ca).

Kids (6-8 years)

LeapFrog Leapster Explorer Learning Game System, Green Edition (\$79.99)

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Sno-Paint Sno-Crayon Assorted (\$5.95 each)

Kids can create their very own works of art in the snow this winter with these Sno-Crayons. Each crayon comes with a matching packet of Sno-paint solution. Just flip the crayon lid, fill the crayon with warm water and solution and then squeeze onto the snow. Available at Mastermind Toys (mastermindtoys.com).

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This holiday season take the guesswork out of gift buying for the person who has everything.

Eliminate the awkwardness of exchanging cheques or ugly sweaters with your siblings and give a charitable gift instead.

Gifts that "give back" come in all shapes and sizes and offer something for just about everyone. So, if you are in the market for that perfect charitable gift, where do you begin? Here are some ideas to get you started.

For the kids who can't be home for the holidays

Donations help support programs that make the holiday season a special time for children and their families — from decorations that adorn hospital walls, to providing gifts at bedside for children who are unable to leave, to serving a special holiday



Plan Canada's 2011 Gifts of Hope catalogue allows you to buy a goat (\$75 per goat) to help those in need in developing countries. For more, see plancanada.ca.

meal to give families a valued break. (sickkidsgetbetter-gifts.com).

mothers learning to read, clean water pumps for a designated village or livestock for rural farmers. (plancanada.ca)

Charities at home

CanadaHelps.org is a one-stop shop for giving that allows you to donate to any Canadian charity with a few simple clicks. With more than 86,000 charities listed, you can find the perfect present all in one spot. (canadahelps.org).



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Best gifts come from the heart

HEATHER BUCHAN
FOR METRO

Yes, it's the season of giving, but that doesn't mean you have to overspend at Christmas.

Here are some quick tips for ways to enjoy the holidays without feeling the burden of spending. It's a reminder to us all that some of the greatest gifts come from the heart.

Making edible gifts

Making edible gifts is a great way to save money on presents at Christmas. Whether it's shortbread cookies, brownies, jam, homemade granola, cake or syrup, the confectionary options are endless, as are the ways in which to package your culinary creation in a festive, but inexpensive way.

The gift of time

Giving the gift of time is a meaningful way to show just how much you care.

Whether it's giving a relative a handmade gift certificate to be redeemed throughout the year for a special home-cooked dinner, a foot massage, a night out while you watch the kids, or a house clean,

this type of gift can, many times, be much more appreciated than buying them an object.

Giving time to the community also gets children to think beyond themselves during the holidays.

This could involve volunteering as a family at a local charity or shelter or dedicating an afternoon to helping out at a food bank or serving a meal at a drop-in centre.

Inexpensive family activities

There are numerous ways to enjoy time with family and friends leading up to and during the holidays without spending a ton.

- Buy a gingerbread house kit at the supermarket (\$10 to \$15) and devote an evening to making it together.

- Dedicate a weekend afternoon to making Christmas tree ornaments to adorn your tree. Not only is this valuable family time, but it's a creative outlet for all members of the family and, best of all, handmade ornaments are meaningful for holidays to come. Most of the materials can be bought at art supply stores or dollar stores.

Synopsis

► **Team Werewolf:** Need some convincing to get hairy with Richard? Ginger Snaps and Dog Soldiers expand on the werewolf story. The Howling and An American Werewolf in London both contain Reagana thrills. And, of course, no lycanthropic list would be complete without The Wolf Man.

► **Team Vampire:** Looking for a good vampire flick to sink your teeth into? Coppola's Bram Stoker's Dracula has thrills and atmosphere. But a more unusual choice would have to be Shadow of the Vampire, one creepy flick. For over-the-top wild fun, nothing beats Nic Cage as a reluctant vampire in Vampire's Kiss.

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A 'biting' battle

► **Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin pick supernatural sides in an age-old battle**

Richard: Mark, on the occasion of the release of Breaking Dawn, the next-to-last in the Twilight saga, it's time we finally debated the burning question on the lips of every Twihard — who would win in a fair fight between a vampire and werewolf? I'm on Team Werewolf for this one. Big fangs coupled with hot-blooded animal instincts trumps the oversized molars of the nocturnal undead any day (or night for that matter).

Mark: Fighting each other, Richard, you might have a point. But in a fight against humans, I have to say I'm a vampire man. You can spot a werewolf a mile away, enough

time to run for cover. But vampires can be undetectable, until it's too late. They can seem perfectly normal until they open their mouths, kind of like members of the Tea Party. It really comes down to the relative dangers of brute force versus seduction, doesn't it?

RC: Perhaps so. Bella, the vampire groupie of Twilight, certainly finds the blood-suckers irresistible, but I'd suggest Jack Nicholson, as the hirsute gentleman in Wolf, is much more of a charmer than the vampires of Near Dark. They don't seduce as much as manipulate, taunt and slaughter their victims in the nastiest of ways.

MB: The vampires in Near Dark should be thrown out of the Vampire Union! But if you're using Jack Nicholson as an example of the urbane, more mature werewolf, let me submit Frank Langella in Dracula and George Hamilton in Love at First Bite as vampiric counterparts. The sadder but wiser vampire for me! But really, Richard, who would you rather meet in a dark alley? Kate Beckinsale or Benicio Del Toro? Case ... closed ... I think.

RC: Hmmm... I'll take Kate, but remember Underworld? She played a beautiful vampire but who was she in love with? A werewolf. I rest my

case. In the battleground of love chalk one up for the werewolves. To answer our original question I checked with the authority — the internet — and found this: "In a fair fight (no weapons) a werewolf will destroy a vampire in a few seconds (unless the vampire is smart and tries to run away)." I rest my case.

MB: Ahh, but the vampire is nothing if not smart — way smarter than the werewolf — smart enough not to engage in a fight that he cannot win. But I'll concede to you on this one. I'll be in the corner ... sulking ... with Kate Beckinsale to give me solace.

**Scene in brief**

Ricky Gervais is returning as host of the Golden Globes. The Hollywood Foreign Press Association announced through Twitter that Gervais will take his third turn as Globes host in January. Gervais left some wondering if he'd be back after his performance at this year's show, when he took pointed jabs at Hollywood stars and the HFPA.

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Movie reviews**See it twice ⚽⚽ | See it now ⚽⚽ | Worth watching ⚽ | Yawn ⚽ | Don't bother ⚽****The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1**

Genre: Drama
Director: Bill Condon
Stars: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner

Lurching toward the conclusion of the Twilight series, the first half of Breaking Dawn hits screens with a resounding thud, committing a sin the previous films had at least managed to avoid, despite their faults: The new film is incredibly boring. The events of the

film's first hour — planning the wedding, going through with the wedding, going on a honeymoon and Bella getting knocked up — could've taken 15 minutes in the hands of filmmakers less concerned with overindulging the series' diehard fans. But then, maybe they were right to do it this way, as there's clearly no other possible audience for this than Twihards who have already drunk the Kool-Aid.

• NED EHRBAR

Melancholia

Genre: Drama/Sci-Fi
Director: Lars Von Trier
Stars: Kirsten Dunst, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Kiefer Sutherland

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Lars Von Trier's Melancholia is yet another of the director's long list of movies about troubled women, except this time, graphic violence is traded for an aching sadness and visual

splendour.

Kirsten Dunst does her finest work as a girl whose clinical depression causes self destruction while the titular rogue planet threatens to cause the same annihilation to Earth.

Full of metaphor, rich performances and dark humour, this is LvT at his most refined.

• CHRIS ALEXANDER

Like Crazy

Genre: Drama
Director: Drake Doremus
Stars: Anton Yelchin, Felicity Jones

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The immigration department gets in the way of an affair between an L.A. furniture maker and a British student due to head home when her visa expires.

She doesn't, and opens up a world of hurt for them.

While their enforced

separation is bittersweet, and filled with longing, reality socks them into anxious reality. They begin the legal process and a new enemy arises — time.

Can love stand the test? Heart-wrenching, often improvised performances make these spoiled kids relatable, and we viscerally feel their pain. Like Crazy is emotionally strenuous and rewarding.

• ANNE BRODIE

**Happy Feet Two**

Genre: Animation
Director: George Miller
Stars: Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Pink

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The original Happy Feet and its sequel don't look or feel like other movies for kids. Director George "Mad Max" Miller is a maximalist director who opens up the usual kid flick palette with swooping cameras, wide-open vistas and beautifully ef-

fective 3D. Featuring a cast of thousands — animated penguins as far as the eye can see and "krillions" of krill—Happy Feet Two is made on a scale that would make Cecil B. DeMille proud. It's also a step above most kid's movies. Joyful and beautiful to look at, it has more to say about life, love and the pursuit of happiness than most movies aimed at adults.

• RICHARD CROUSE

ADAM SANDLER IS JACK AND JILL

HIS TWIN SISTER IS COMING FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

...AND IT AIN'T PRETTY.

COLUMBIA PICTURES PRESENTS A HAPPY MARSHAL/BROKEN ROAD PRODUCTION A FILM BY DENNIS DUGAN ADAM SANDLER 'JACK AND JILL' STARRING NATIE ROLMES AND AL PACINO MUSIC BY MICHAEL BUBLEK BROOKS ARTHUR KEVIN GIBNEY DIRECTED BY RUPERT GRIGSON-WILLIAMS WADDY WACHTEL EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DANNY BERNHARDT BETINA VIVIANO ALLEN COVERT STEVE KOREN ROBERT SAGET TIM HERLIHY PRODUCED BY BEN ZOOK SCREENPLAY BY STEVE KOREN & ADAM SANDLER PRODUCED BY ADAM SANDLER DIRECTED BY DENNIS DUGAN PG CRUDE CONTENT

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Portland, Maine – The 2012 Chevrolet Equinox is out running a few errands in the city. It's equipped with all-wheel drive, fantastic storage capacity, incredible fuel-efficiency and segment-leading safety. In fact, it's an IIHS Top Safety Pick. Which makes it perfect for those who enjoy crossing things off their list.



1. Changed colour of street sign 2. Doubled the blue frame in the bottom left window 3. Added sign to telephone pole left of the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 4. Removed flower bed from top window sill 5. Added manhole below the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox
6. Added orange reflector onto the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 7. Filled in bottom frame of the corner window 8. Removed one-way sign 9. Changed colour of fire hydrant 10. Removed horizontal brace from roof of the building



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Meeting Kermit

When The Muppets iconic star Kermit The Frog came to Toronto a few weeks ago for a media press conference hosted by Metro's own Richard Crouse, this scribe brought his four-year-old son Jack out to meet him. Sitting attentively in the front row amidst a sea of print, radio and TV elite, Jack — who had just

come from a press screening of the film — listened and watched wide eyed as Kermit fielded reporters' questions and engaged in all manner of witty banter. When Crouse called an end to the event, Jack moved closer, offering Kermit a picture he drew and hoping to shake the Frog's fuzzy hand. Kermit obliged, of course, carefully saddling up beside the

understandably starstruck lad, posing for a photo and a hug. It was the kind of moment a child — and a film loving parent — only dream of experiencing and if the look on Jack's face and the excited stories he now relates daily about that moment are any indication, the over four-decades-old Muppets franchise still has massive magic.

**"THE BEST 'TWILIGHT' FILM YET!"**

MARK S. ALLEN, CBS-TV

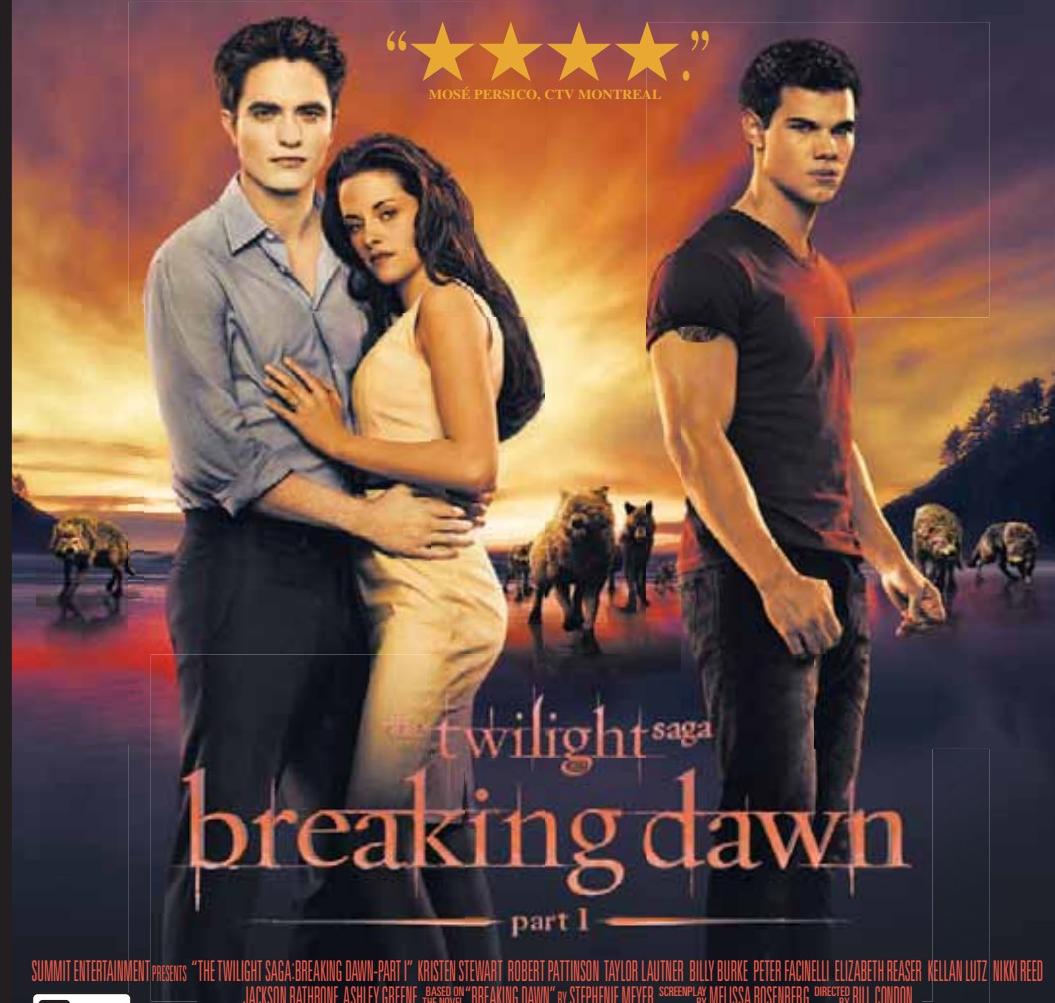
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SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS "THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN-PART 1" KRISTEN STEWART ROBERT PATTERSON TAYLOR LAUTNER BILLY BURKE PETER FACINELLI ELIZABETH REASER KELLAN LUTZ NIKKI REED JACKSON RATHBONE ASHLEY GREENE BASED ON "BREAKING DAWN" BY STEPHENIE MEYER SCREENPLAY BY MELISSA ROSENBERG DIRECTED BY BILL CONDON

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MORE USELESS INFORMATION

SOUND CHECK



Every episode of my new radio show has a segment called *Useless Information*.

Here's some stuff I've uncovered so far. I am not be responsible for how you use this material, so be careful.

Before he joined Guns 'N Roses, Axl Rose was so hard up for cash that he joined a UCLA medical study where he was paid \$8 an hour to smoke cigarettes.

The National Orchestra of Monaco has more members than its army.

An early member of The Offspring quit the band because he didn't see it going anywhere. Dr. James Lilija is now a respected gynecologist.

The saxophone in Lou Reed's Walk on the Wild Side was played by David Bowie's childhood music teacher.



► Find out what Axl Rose did for cash before joining Guns 'N Roses

washing machine.

You know the "follow the bouncing ball" method of synchronizing song lyrics to singing in karaoke-like films? That was invented by Max Fleischer, the guy famous for animating the original Popeye.

Concerned about hidden backward messages on records, the state of California considered a law to outlaw messages that "can manipulate our behaviour without our knowledge or consent and turn us into disciples of the Antichrist." It didn't pass.

When U2's Bono was a kid, his nickname was Steinvic von Huyseman. He was later named after Bono Vox, a Dublin hearing aid store.

Before Rihanna recorded Umbrella, it was offered to Britney Spears and Mary J. Blige. They both turned it down.

Britney did choose to do...Baby One More Time

— but only after it was rejected by both the Backstreet Boys and TLC.

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decisions, Billy Idol and Brian Ferry both turned down a chance to record Don't You Forget About Me. Even Simple Minds had to be talked into it by a record company.

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The F stands for fighting

► LMFAO reveals that a hit song was born out of scuffle with Mitt Romney

They're famous lyric is "everyday we're shuffling," but maybe they should alter it to "everyday we're scuffling."

In an interview with The Washington Post, Redfoo said the song We Came Here to Party was inspired by his bandmate Sky Blu's argument with Mitt Romney. The incident happened in February 2010 when Sky Blue reclined his chair too far back into Romney's space while on a Jet Blue flight.

"Mitt Romney's fan were attacking the LMFAO fans and the LMFAO fans were going back and forth"

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The lyrics of the song include:

"We came here to party (ROCK!)/We didn't come here to fight/We both get a lot of attention in the press / You sellin' books and wanna be the president / We sellin' hooks and the flow is heaven sent/ We both hustlin' so why we tustlin'"

Redfoo told the Washington Post that after the incident made national news, "both parties were fighting. Mitt Romney's fan were attacking the LMFAO fans and the LMFAO fans were going back and forth."

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Raising Martha

► From Family Ties to Raising Hope — Martha Plimpton decides to step into granny panties as a series regular



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Though she's popped up on a number of TV shows as a guest star — starting with Family Ties when she was 15 — film and theatre star Martha Plimpton had never taken a job as a series regular until Raising Hope debuted last year.

With raves from critics and fans alike and an Emmy nomination under her belt, it's a decision Plimpton clearly isn't regretting.

She took a break from shooting the show's second season to chat with Metro.

You're obviously very young to be a grandmother.

I don't think it's that unusual, actually — in this country anyway — to be a

40-year-old grandmother. It happens all the time.

So in that regard, I don't feel that we are doing anything that revolutionary or weird. But, yeah, I guess you're right. It depends on the family, you know. We've all gotten past the me as a grandma thing. That's, like, so 2010. We've moved on.

How has the show changed in its second season?

Well, in Season One, we were establishing relationships with the family and who we all are and what this family's about, and in Season 2, we're also seeing a little bit more of their town and the people that populate this town and the world of the Chances and their friends and their co-workers.

What else? We established a little bit more of the history with Virginia and her evil cousin, Delilah, played by Amy Sedaris, who is absolutely fantastic. And so we see a little bit more of Virginia's insecure, vulnerable side with that dynamic, which was nice.

It's fun to play that stuff. Hope is bigger, of course. She's a toddler now. The girls who play Hope, Baylie and Rylie, are now almost 2, and so we're growing with them. We're adjusting our storylines and accommodating their, you know, newfound capabilities as human beings.

Did you have any reservations about taking on a TV role, like the worry of getting bored with it after a while?

I can't say that I was antici-



► Martha Plimpton plays Virginia — a young grandma — in Raising Hope.

pating being bored, but I think that's the fear that most actors have when they sign a long contract, because you're used to going from job to job, right? What may happen to some people in these situations is they might start to get neurotic and micromanage-y, you know what I mean? I feel like the less I try to manage which way things go and the more I just sort of enjoy the process and enjoy what the writers are doing — which is so good — the more fun I have as we go along. It's getting more and more fun for me.

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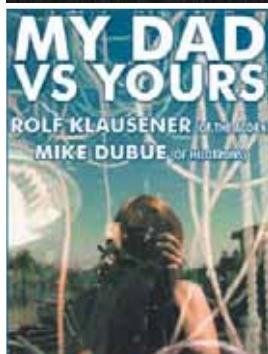
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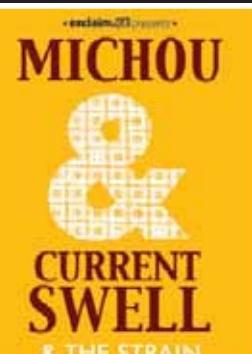
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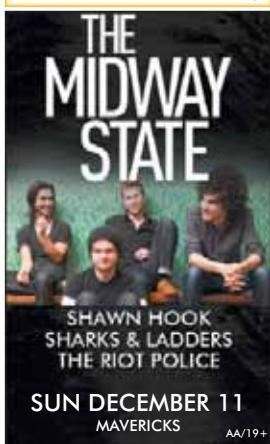
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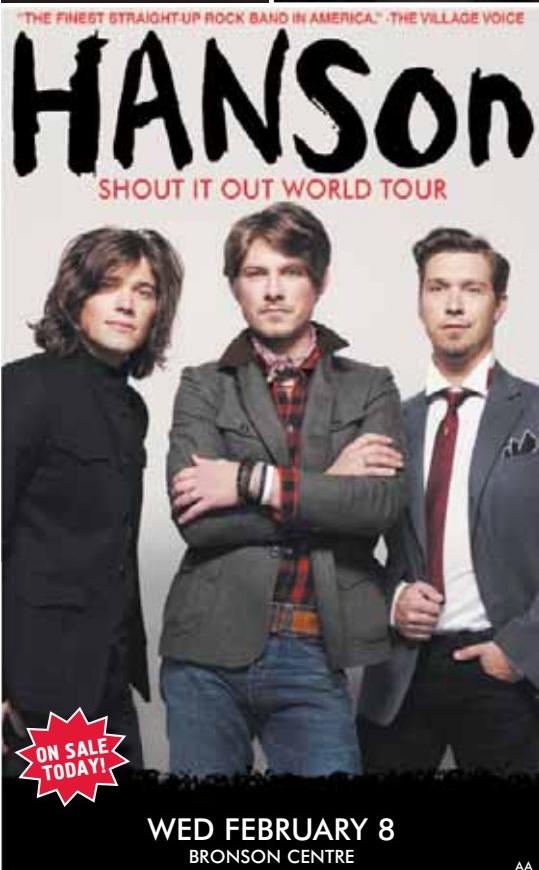
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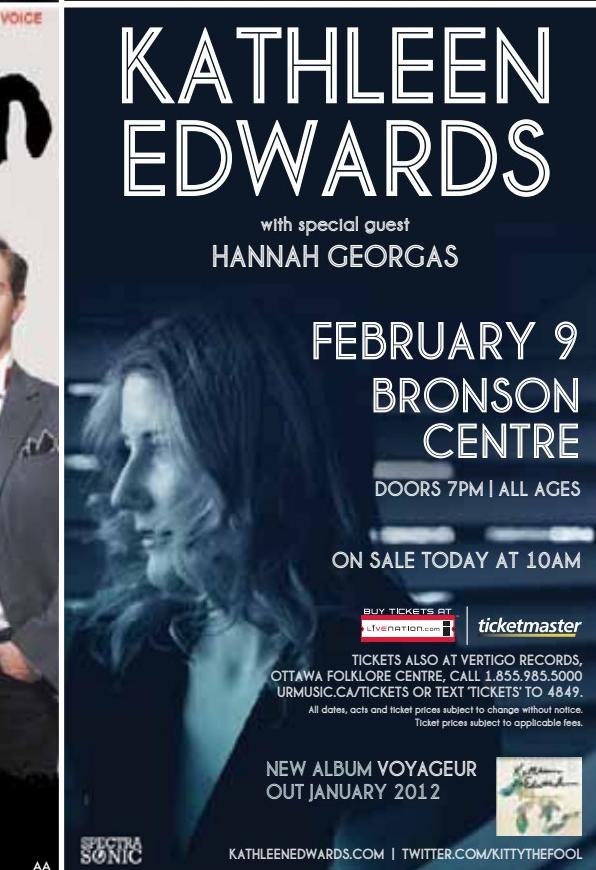
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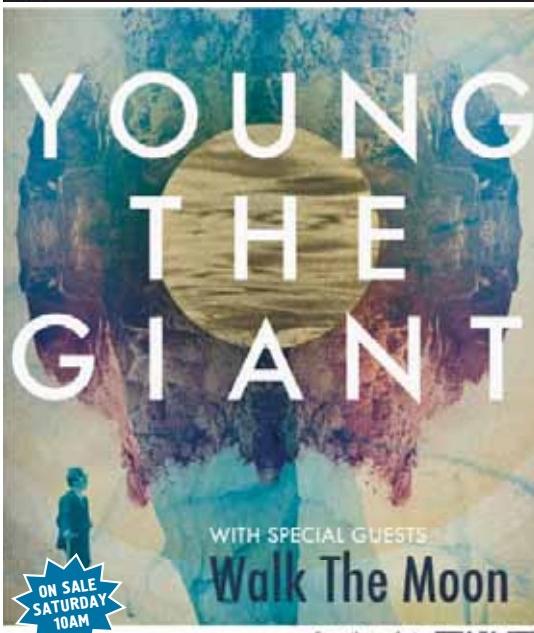
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Why Simpsons doesn't get old

► Show's 500th episode to air in February ► Metro chats with the man who made it all happen — Matt Groening



Despite a contract squabble earlier this year that might have brought an end to the *Simpsons*, Matt Groening's animated comedy is still kicking — and will be indefinitely, he says.

But how does a comedy stay fresh after 23 seasons?

And what would an end look like? Series creator Groening says he doesn't plan to be around to find out.

Do you already know how the show is going to end? Do you have the last episode in your mind?

I think everybody who works on the show has a secret final episode in

mind. I had my idea, but my idea already got used up 10 years ago.

However, we inadvertently, accidentally might have already animated one we thought might be the final episode, and that is our Christmas episode coming up, which shows the *Simpsons* in the future. Surprisingly enough, things don't work out well for Bart.

But it's a very sweet and touching episode as well, and there's a great scene of adult Bart and adult Lisa together talking about their family in the tree house.

They had come home for the holidays. They're up in Bart's tree house, and they're drunk, which you've never been able to do.

What's the secret to keeping a show going for more than 20 years?

I think the *Simpsons* is basically a forum for different kinds of comedy. It's not any one kind of comedy. It started out I think, in a more limited way, but now we do everything.

We tried different kinds of jokes and different styles, and we parody different kinds of animation styles, and our range of ref-



► Series creator Matt Groening shares a tender moment with the family.

ences go from truly obscure literary references to the most dumb, broad comedy that you can imagine.

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about the audience so much as about surprising ourselves. As long as we surprise ourselves, we will continue to surprise the audience.

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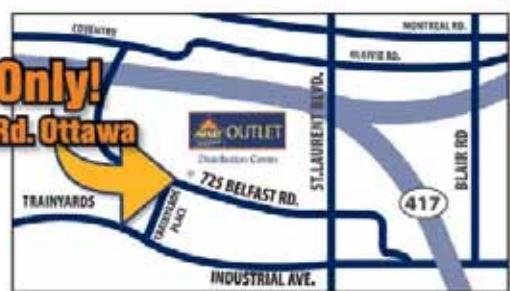
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Kristin Cavallari takes on the Kardashians

► Reality star Cavallari accuses famous family of spreading false rumours

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Oh, snap! I've never been a super fan of Kristin Cavallari as, really, I'm not too sure what there is to be impressed by.

But I might have a change of heart as she totally called out the Kardashians on The Billy Bush Show on Wednesday.

Here's the backstory: Life & Style is running a story that Scott Disick, the boyfriend and baby daddy



of Kourtney Kardashian, fooled around with Cavallari before hooking up with Kourtney.

Kristin says this is "100 per cent not true" and accused the Kardashians of

making news where there is none.

(The Kardashians flaming gossip rumours? Never!)

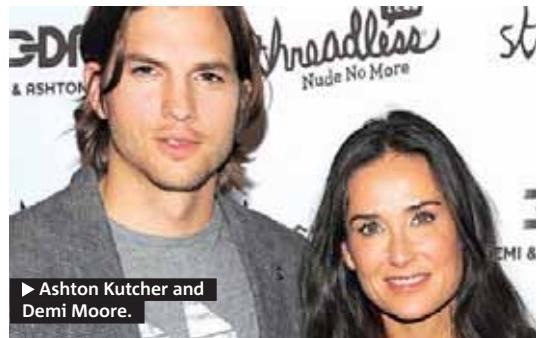
"What convenient timing for them. With their

show premiering next week and with everything that's going on for Kim, I feel like they're trying to take the heat off her," she told Bush.

"When there's a big story like that, they always call you and ask if you want to comment and clearly none of them denied it, so it's very — it's really disrespectful to me. ... I'm in a committed relationship. It's disrespectful to me and Jay (Cutler) and I think it just says a lot about their character."

Um, everything that has happened in the past year with the Kardashians says a lot about their character, don't you think?

Demi Moore and Ashton are done



► Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

Demi Moore is ending her marriage to Ashton Kutcher.

The 49-year-old actress announced her divorce plans to The Associated Press Thursday, saying she's doing it with "great sadness and a heavy heart."

She said that "as a woman, a mother and a wife, there are certain values and vows that I hold sacred, and it is in this spirit

that I have chosen to move forward with my life."

Moore adds that it's a trying time for her and her family, so she asked for people to respect her privacy.

Moore and Kutcher were wed in September 2005. The couple's relationship became tabloid fodder in recent months as rumours swirled about Kutcher's alleged infidelity.

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Mo' Yeater problems for Bieber

Justin Bieber's problems might not be going away as fast as he'd hoped, as reports have surfaced that Mariah Yeater is not actually dropping her paternity suit, having found new lawyers to represent her. But first she needs to do

some clean-up work. TMZ has published text messages Yeater reportedly sent to a friend suggesting her baby's father is someone other than Bieber. "pleeeease ERASE ALL MESSAGES from my mom where she says Tristyn is

Robbie's Son," one message reads, while a second seems far more incriminating: "ill kick u when we get paid im trusting you pleeeease." Her "friends" were fiscally savvy; they realized TMZ would pay for text messages before Yeater could. METRO

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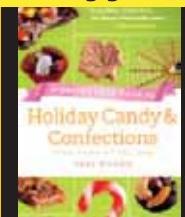
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Put on your baker's hat

- Forget running out to the bakery next time you want fresh bread
- These recipes offer three variations so you can keep on baking

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The appeal of quick breads isn't merely the ease, though you have to love any baked good that is no more complicated than mixing a bunch of things together, then baking.

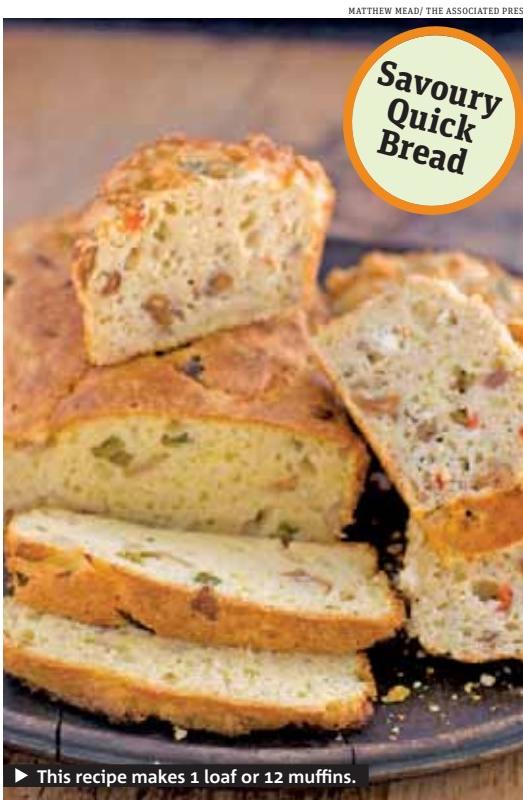
But it also is the adaptability and flexibility of these recipes that have earned them such a coveted place in the home kitchen. They can be flavoured with nearly any combination of ingredients, from sweet all the way to savoury and spicy.

They also can be baked in numerous styles — loaves large or small, as muffins, even simply as muffin tops (if you have the right pan).

To help get you baking this fall, here are two basic quick bread base recipes; one savoury and one sweet. Each recipe includes suggested flavourings — easy ways to take a basic bread and turn it into so much more.

Savoury Quick Bread Preparation:

- 1 Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Coat a loaf or muffin pan with cooking spray.



► This recipe makes 1 loaf or 12 muffins.

2 In a large bowl, whisk together flour, cornmeal, baking powder, salt and sugar. In another bowl, mix together sour cream, butter, eggs, mashed potato and the mix-ins of your choice. Add potato-sour cream mixture to flour mixture and mix just until combined.

3 For loaf, spread batter into prepared pan. Cook until a wooden skewer inserted at the centre comes out clean, 60 minutes. For muffins, spoon batter into prepared tins and bake 20 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes in pan, then turn out onto a cooling rack. Let loaf cool fully before cutting. **EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL**

Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) all-purpose flour
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) cornmeal
- 12 ml (2 1/2 tsp) baking powder
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) sour cream
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) melted butter
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked, mashed potato (unseasoned)
- Mix-ins (see fact box)

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Variations

- **Southwestern**
125 ml (1/2 cup) diced cooked bacon, 50 ml (1/4 cup) cooked diced green pepper, 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked diced onion, 15 ml (1 tbsp) diced jalapeno
- **Olive-herb**
175 ml (3/4 cup) chopped olives, 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated Parmesan, 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped capers, 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme, 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh rosemary
- **Blue cheese walnut**
50 ml (1/4 cup) diced roasted red pepper, 125 ml (1/2 cup) toasted chopped walnuts, 125 ml (1/2 cup) crumbled blue cheese, 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black pepper

Falling for a hint of sweet



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Whoever thought up raking leaves needs a good talking to.

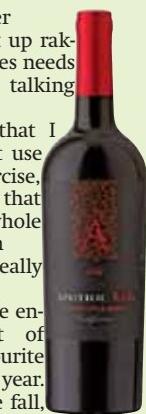
Not that I couldn't use the exercise, it's just that the whole exertion thing really detracts from the enjoyment of my favourite time of year.

I love fall, and even though mid-November can be a bit dreary, this calm before the pre-Christmas storm is a perfect opportunity to light that first fire of the season and get comfy with a glass or two of red wine.

When the weather outside starts to chill, reds — especially those with a good balance of tannin and bright berry fruit — make for fine imbibing with or without food. Find one with an accent of residual sugar and you've got a cocktail tipple that easily overshadows the appeal of a pint of ale or fancy mixed drink.

One of the latest new wave wines that isn't afraid to throw around a bit of sweetness is Apothic Red 2009 Wine-maker's Blend (\$14.99 - \$17.48). Made by E & J Gallo, it's a swirling mix of syrah, zinfandel and merlot that's smooth and juicy with a finalé of big berry fruit.

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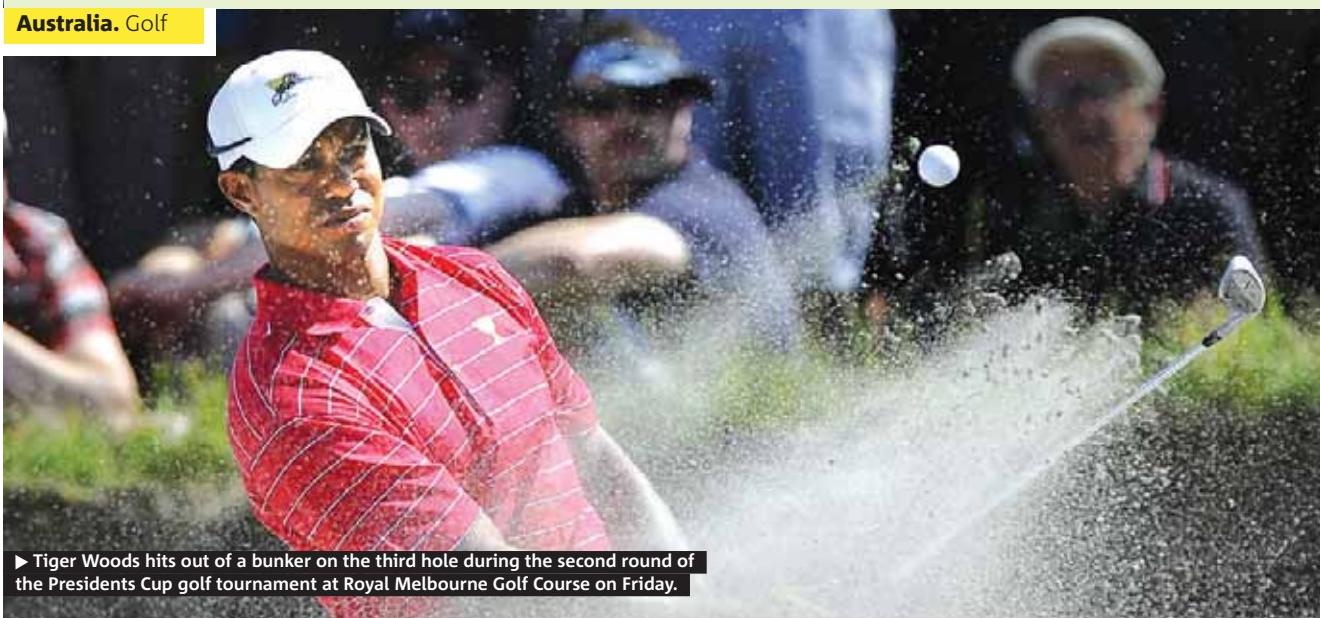
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Australia. Golf

► Tiger Woods hits out of a bunker on the third hole during the second round of the Presidents Cup golf tournament at Royal Melbourne Golf Course on Friday.

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Woods makes birdie; U.S. takes early lead at Presidents Cup

Tiger Woods ended his birdie drought at the wind-swept Presidents Cup on Friday in Melbourne, Australia, with a curling downhill putt that could have gone off the green if it hadn't hit the centre of the hole. Woods, trying to make up for a 7-and-6 foursomes loss with Steve Stricker on Thursday in which they failed to make a birdie, saw an easier effort on the first hole of his fourballs match Friday lip out, enabling Jason Day and Aaron Baddeley to halve the hole. The Americans took a 4-2 points lead into Friday after winning three foursomes matches and halving two Thursday.

4 sports

Quoted

"The people I'm now associated with, just by having this award, is something that I never thought would ever happen."

CLAYTON KERSHAW OF THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS, AFTER WINNING THE NL CY YOUNG AWARD ON THURSDAY.

Sticking to ground game

► Establishing run against Blue Bombers crucial for Tiger-Cats' hopes in East final

Marcel Bellefeuille isn't about to mess with success.

An improved ground attack was instrumental in Hamilton's stunning 52-44 overtime East Division semifinal win last weekend over the Montreal Alouettes. The Tiger-Cats' head coach says establishing the run will be crucial for his club in the conference final Sunday against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

"It (running the football) is something we felt

"If we can knuckle down and ball up and run the football, I think it will make them change their whole gameplan."

HAMILTON RUNNING BACK AVON COBOURNE

we needed to do in the playoffs to have success, especially against the teams we're playing," Bellefeuille said Thursday. "Going into Winnipeg, being outdoors and considering how stout a defence they are we're going to have to mount some kind of ground game, especially when you're going

against the wind."

Windy conditions are always a factor in Winnipeg, but especially so in late fall when they combine with cold temperatures to make Canad Inns Stadium very inhospitable. The Ticats got a small dose of that Thursday as they practised in cold, breezy weather with

piped-in crowd noise at Ivor Wynne Stadium to simulate conditions they'll face Sunday before a sellout crowd in the Manitoba capital.

"These were excellent conditions in terms of being able to practise with and against the wind with offence, defence and special teams and having noise," Bellefeuille said. "The conditions we'll face Sunday might be a little colder, but it was very similar."

Bitter cold and wind

can wreak havoc on a offence's ability to pass. So establishing the ground game becomes very significant.

Hamilton certainly proved that against Montreal. After finishing the regular season averaging a league-low 90 yards rushing per game, Hamilton had 161 yards on 23 carries (seven-yard average) against a Montreal defence that allowed a CFL-best 92.4 yards on the ground.

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Ticats attempt to pen feel-good final chapter



► Ticats quarterbacks Kevin Glenn, left, and Quinton Porter warm up at practice in Hamilton on Thursday.

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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The Hamilton Tiger-Cats can't possibly pull off another upset like the one we witnessed last Sunday in Montreal, can they?

Hamilton was the most schizophrenic team in the CFL this season, surprising even themselves by knocking off the two-time defending Grey Cup champs in the East semifinal.

The trick now is to repeat the performance Sunday in a defensive battle in Winnipeg. The Ticats defence will need to get to Bombers quarterback Buck Pierce, find a way to stop Winnipeg's running game, and create some turnovers.

could come as early as next year. That will put 10 teams in the post-season, requiring a new wild-card playoff round that probably will be one game, winner take all. The altered playoff structure is subject to an agreement on a new labour contract with the players' association, which is expected before the current deal expires Dec. 11. "We believe after a lot of study and a lot of thought that the addition of two wild cards will really help us in the long run," said commissioner Bud Selig, who called it a "historical" morning.

Baseball began its play-

Is that asking too much?

The vaunted Bombers defence, which coined the term "Swaggerville" and incensed opponents across Canada this season, will have its hands full stopping Tiger-Cats back Avon Cobourne but has a track record to back up their boasts. The Bomber defence allowed the fewest first downs, fewest offensive yards, tied for the lead with the most pass interceptions and posted the most quarterback sacks.

Winnipeg's three wins over Hamilton this season makes them a significant favourite in the East final, although the Tabbies proved in Montreal they can't be taken lightly.

Our pick: **Winnipeg by 3**

Eskimos vs. Lions: Jerome Messam's absence from Sunday's West final might say more about his contribution to the Edmonton Eskimos this season than if the exciting running back

could play in this playoff showdown. Messam tore the meniscus in his left knee in last weekend's win over Calgary and is out for the season, possibly killing the Eskimos' chances of upsetting the heavily favoured B.C. Lions. Messam quieted his many critics this season by becoming the first Canadian in more than a decade to rush for 1,000 yards and his loss is an obvious blow to the Eskimos' chances.

Backups Calvin McCarty and Hugh Charles don't have Messam's running ability. Messam kept defences honest, buying time for Eskimos QB Ricky Ray to get the passing game in gear, which is still the key to Edmonton's offence.

Our pick: **B.C. by 6**

Jyles not top of list in Argos' QB plans: Jim Barker is wearing his best poker face, but he's not fooling anyone.

Barker is telling everyone who'll listen that he intends to re-sign marginally

talented backup quarterback Steven Jyles as the Toronto Argos starter next season.

The reality is Barker's Argos are desperate for a proven winner on offence who can also sell tickets and Calgary QB Henry Burris is a perfect fit in both categories.

At the same time, it's hard to believe the Stampeders will punt the CFL's 2010 Most Outstanding Player, but it comes down to a numbers game — the zeroes on Burris's paycheque.

At a reported \$350,000-\$400,000 per season, Burris is easily the highest player on the Stamps and his departure will clear up at least \$200,000 of cap space for 2012. With only one team in dire need of a QB, Calgary is handcuffed in a possible trade and Barker's Bluff doesn't improve their chances of getting fair market value.

Astros' sale sparks 'historical' day for MLB

► More wild cards, 15-team leagues and season-long interleague play ahead ► 'This will be very good,' Selig

Baseball will be making major changes in the next two years — adding two teams to the playoffs, moving the Houston Astros to the American League and extending interleague play to September.

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Baseball began its play-

off system in 1969 and doubled the playoff teams to eight in 1994.

As a condition for approving the reported \$615 million US sale of the Astros from Drayton McLane to Jim Crane, the Astros agreed to shift from the NL Central to the AL West as soon as 2013, giving each league 15 teams. It's base-

ball's first realignment since Milwaukee went to the NL in 1998.

With an odd number of teams in each league, there will be interleague play from April through September. Since interleague games began in 1997, they had been concentrated around May and late-June.

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New model

The changes will put one-third of the baseball's 30 teams in the post-season.

► In the NFL, 12 of 32 teams make the playoffs. In the NBA and NHL, 16 of 30 teams advance.

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d-Buffalo	18	11	7	0	0	55	47	22	5-5-0-4	6-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Washington	16	10	5	0	1	56	45	21	6-1-0-1	4-4-0-0	4-5-0-1	L2
NY Rangers	16	10	3	1	2	47	33	23	5-1-0-1	5-2-1-1	8-1-0-1	W7
Philadelphia	17	10	4	2	1	67	51	23	4-3-1-1	6-1-1-0	6-2-1-1	W2
Toronto	18	10	6	1	1	53	61	22	5-3-1-1	5-3-0-0	5-4-0-1	L2
Florida	17	9	5	0	3	52	42	21	2-2-0-3	7-3-0-0	5-2-0-3	W1
New Jersey	17	9	7	0	1	45	48	19	4-3-0-1	5-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Montreal	18	8	7	1	2	46	45	19	3-4-1-2	5-3-0-4	7-1-1-1	W1
Ottawa	19	9	9	0	1	56	66	19	5-4-0-1	4-5-0-1	5-4-0-1	W2
Boston	16	9	7	0	0	56	38	18	7-5-0-0	2-2-0-0	7-3-0-0	W6
Tampa Bay	17	8	7	0	2	48	55	18	5-1-0-0	3-6-0-2	6-4-0-0	L2
Winnipeg	18	6	9	2	1	48	60	15	3-3-0-4	3-6-2-3	4-4-2-0	W1
Carolina	19	6	10	2	1	46	67	15	4-4-0-1	2-6-2-0	3-7-0-0	L2
NY Islanders	15	4	8	2	1	31	47	11	4-4-1-0	0-4-1-1	1-6-2-1	L4

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Chicago	19	12	4	1	2	67	53	27	7-1-0-2	5-3-1-0	7-2-1-0	W4
d-Minnesota	18	10	5	2	1	43	38	23	5-2-1-0	5-3-1-1	8-2-0-0	W2
d-Dallas	17	11	6	0	0	48	47	22	6-2-0-0	5-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	L3
Phoenix	16	9	4	1	2	46	41	21	4-3-1-1	5-1-0-1	7-1-1-1	W2
Nashville	17	9	5	2	1	46	43	21	3-2-1-1	6-3-1-0	6-2-2-0	W1
Los Angeles	18	9	6	1	2	43	41	21	6-4-0-1	3-2-1-1	4-4-1-1	W2
Edmonton	17	9	6	0	2	39	38	20	5-1-0-1	4-5-0-1	6-4-0-0	L3
San Jose	15	9	5	1	0	44	39	19	4-3-1-0	5-2-0-4	7-2-1-0	L1
Detroit	16	9	6	1	0	43	35	19	7-2-1-0	2-4-0-4	4-5-1-0	L1
St. Louis	17	9	7	0	1	42	39	19	6-1-0-1	3-6-0-0	6-3-0-1	W2
Vancouver	19	9	9	0	1	56	56	19	4-3-0-1	5-6-0-4	5-5-0-0	L1
Colorado	18	8	9	1	0	52	60	17	2-6-0-4	6-3-1-2	2-7-1-0	L2
Anaheim	18	6	8	1	3	53	53	16	4-4-0-4	2-4-1-3	2-5-1-2	L2
Calgary	17	7	9	1	0	36	45	15	3-5-1-0	4-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Columbus	17	3	13	0	1	38	64	7	3-6-0-1	0-7-0-0	3-7-0-0	L2

d = division leaders ranked 1-2 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Columbus at Boston

Montreal at N.Y. Islanders

Phoenix at Philadelphia

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay

Florida at St. Louis

Toronto at Nashville

Colorado at Minnesota

Washington at Winnipeg

Ottawa at Edmonton

Los Angeles at Anaheim

Detroit at San Jose

Wednesday's results

Montreal 4 Carolina 0

Chicago 5 Vancouver 1

Los Angeles 2 Anaheim 1 (SO)

New Jersey 5 Buffalo 3

Tonight's games

Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Chicago at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Philadelphia at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.

Detroit at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.

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Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.

St. Louis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

CANADIENS 4, HURRICANES 0

First Period

- 1. Montreal, Cammalleri 4 (Plekane, Price) 7:15
- 2. Montreal, Weber 3 (Cole, Plekane) 15:16
- (pp)

Penalties — Eller Mtl (tripping) 5:10, St-Denis Mtl (tripping) 8:42, Allen Car (tripping) 14:37.

Second Period

- 3. Montreal, Subban 1 (Pacioretty, Desharnais) 6:13
- 4. Montreal, Moen 6 (Gomez, Subban) 19:21

Penalties — None.

Third Period

- No Scoring.
- Penalties — Ruutu Car (high-sticking) 3:52, Desharnais Mtl (high-sticking) 4:27, Montreal bench (too many men; served by Gomez) 5:09, Ruutu Car (tripping) 6:47, St-Denis Mtl (holding) 14:44, Brent Car, Pacioretty Mtl (roughing, slashing) 17:35, Eller Mtl (roughing) 19:16.

Shots on goal by

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| Caroline | 4 | 8 | 13 | -25 |
| Montreal | 16 | 17 | 3 | -35 |

Goal — Caroline: Ward (L6-8-2); Montreal: Price: (W, 7-6-3).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Carolina: 0-6;

Montreal: 1-3.

Referees — Marc Joannette, Chris Rooney.

Linesmen — Matt MacPherson, Mark Shewchuk.

At — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

BLACKHAWKS 5, CANUCKS 1

First Period

- No Scoring.
 - Penalties — None.
 - Second Period
- 1. Vancouver, Hansen 4 (H.Sedin, D.Sedin) 0:38
 - 2. Chicago, Vermette 4 (Kruger, Montador) 5:12 (pp)
 - 3. Chicago, Kane 7 (Hossa, Keith) 10:38 (pp)
 - Penalties — Kesler Vcr (tripping) 4:06, Burrows Vcr (slashing) 10:27.

Third Period

- 4. Chicago, Toews 10 (Stalberg, Hossa) 12:40
- 5. Chicago, Shaw 6 (Ladd, Kane) 14:29
- 6. Chicago, Montador 4 (Hossa, Toews) 16:43
- Penalties — Higgins Vcr (high-sticking) 1:16, Hossa Chi, Hansen Vcr (roughing) 6:19, Bickell Chi, Burrows Vcr (unsportsmanlike conduct) 15:14, Carrillo Chi (slashing) 20:00.

Shots on goal by

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| Chicago | 8 | 6 | 13 | 27 |
| Vancouver | 7 | 10 | 12 | 29 |

Goal — Chicago: Crawford (W, 9-4-2); Vancouver: Schneider (L, 2-4-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Chicago: 2-3;

Vancouver: 0-0.

Referees — Brad Meier, Ian Walsh. Linesmen — Mark Wheler, Andy McElman.

At — 18,890 (18,890) at Vancouver.

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Benn, Dal	5	14	19
Stamkos, TB	11	7	18
Skinner, Car	7	11	18
P.Sharp, Chi	6	12	18
Smyth, Edm	10	7	17
Toews, Chi	10	7	17
Eriksson, Dal	9	8	17
Pavelski, SJ	9	8	17
Elias, NJ	7	10	17
T.Fleischmann, Fla	7	10	17
Jagr, Pha	6	11	17
Spezza, Ott	6	11	17
Campbell, Fla	1	16	17

Last night's games not included

CFL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS

Sunday's games

All times Eastern

EAST

Hamilton at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

WEST

Edmonton at B.C., 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday, Nov. 27

At Vancouver

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NFL

WEEK 11

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	3	0	.667	259	200
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	215	200
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	229	218
Miami	2	7	0	.222	158	178

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	208	233
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	216	228
Denver	4	5	0	.444	188	234
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	141	218

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	9	0	0	1.000	320	186
Detroit	6	3</td				

FIFA boss under fire for racism response

With FIFA still reeling from corruption allegations, Sepp Blatter faced a sharp backlash and calls for his resignation Thursday following his comments downplaying the problem of racism in soccer.

The FIFA president provoked outrage by suggesting in television interviews Wednesday that on-field racial abuse could be settled by a handshake and quickly forgotten.

Britain's sports minister called Thursday for Blatter

to go "for the sake of the game," the European Union described his remedy for racism as "completely unacceptable" and the global players' union said his comment was "a remarkable mistake."

Former England and Manchester United striker Andrew Cole wrote in a newspaper column that Blatter was "clueless" and an "out-of-touch buffoon."

Blatter's latest gaffe follows previous verbal missteps such as suggesting

that women players should wear tighter shorts, and gay fans should refrain from having sex at the 2022 World Cup in Qatar where homosexual acts are illegal.

Blatter managed to further discredit FIFA just weeks after he won some praise for promising to confront allegations of financial wrongdoing by senior colleagues as part of wide-ranging reforms following damaging allegations of bribery, vote-rigging and ticket scams.

The latest gaffe by the 75-year-old Swiss official sparked a furor in England, where authorities are investigating two allegations of racial abuse involving Liverpool and Chelsea players in Premier League games.

"This is the latest episode that calls into question whether this man should be the head of world football," British Sports Minister Hugh Robertson said. "For the sake of the game, he should go."

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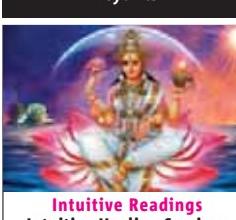
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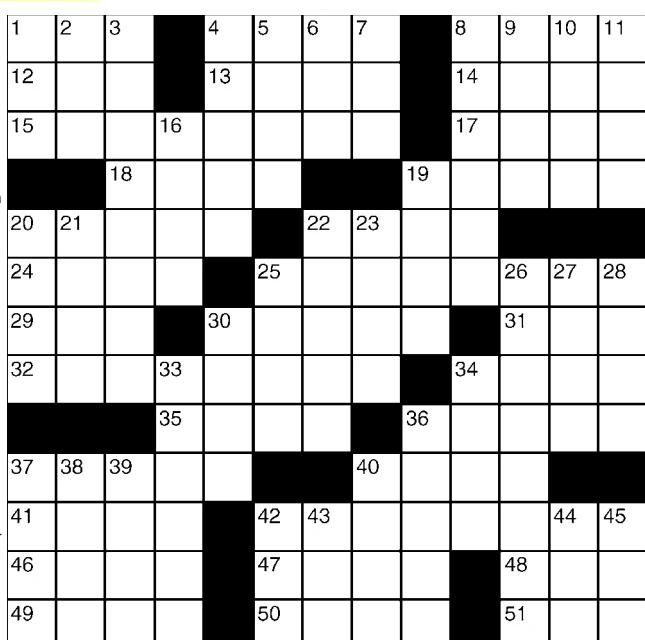
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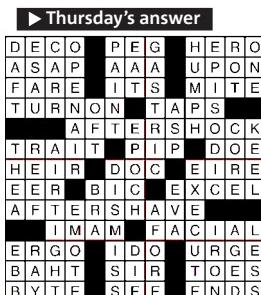
Across

- 1 Moment
- 4 Secondhand
- 8 Tousle
- 12 401(k) alternative
- 13 Nevada city
- 14 Exam format
- 15 Utensil made from a gourd shell
- 17 Data, for short
- 18 Open slightly
- 19 Surround
- 20 Jordan's capital
- 22 Categorize
- 24 Wheedle
- 25 Aerosol vessel
- 29 Pitch
- 30 Corn
- 31 Consumed
- 32 Thick-bladed dagger
- 34 Turn the soil
- 35 Don Juan's mother
- 36 Soil samples rich in clay
- 37 Big glitch
- 40 Throat clearer
- 41 Grown-up nits
- 42 Poison ivy aid
- 46 Culture medium
- 47 Burden
- 48 Sawbuck
- 49 Anything but that
- 50 Crimson Tide school
- 51 Nevertheless



7 Homer's interjection
27 Fermi's bit
28 11 o'clock broadcast
8 Half
9 Coffee shop vessels
10 Well-protected
11 Coin aperture
16 Trojan War hero
19 Highland hillside
20 New Testament book
21 Castle protection
22 Olympic swimming legend Mark
23 Rice-shaped pasta
25 Fill fully
26 Dire situation

27 Fermi's bit
28 11 o'clock broadcast
29 Carte
30 Longtime convicts
33 Verse
36 Tibet's capital
37 Venetian blind
38 In the offing
39 Exotic berry
40 Grad
42 Stocky horse
43 Santa —winds
44 Born
45 Tolkien char-



Down

- 1 (Uncorrected)
- 2 Mound stat
- 3 Trattoria dish
- 4 City-related
- 5 Burn somewhat
- 6 Type measures

Today's horoscope

Aries March 21-April 20 Use your charm to get what you need today — but make sure what you need is good for other people too.

Taurus April 21-May 21 Be on your guard and make sure you don't fall for any misinformation.

Gemini May 22-June 21 You are worrying too much, but if it bothers you that much, get it checked out by an expert.

Cancer June 22-July 22 Romantically this is a time of great opportunity, so don't be shy.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 If there is a project you still have not finished you might as well forget it.



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Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't sit at home waiting for life to come to you — go out and meet it halfway.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you let things drift or let other people call the shots you could find yourself out of touch and maybe out of pocket too.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Make the most of your chances over the next few days.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 There are still a number of important loose ends that need to be tied up. **SALLY BROMPTON**

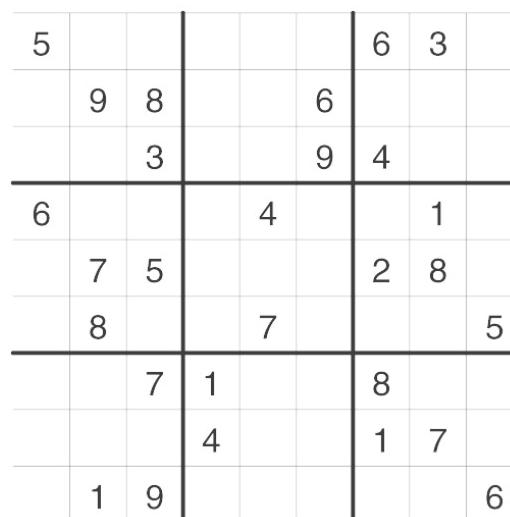


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Thursday's answer ►



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SPEARS

Angel from Austria, I wish I could and would spend more time with - we should go on a date for our sixth, you are all I need and seek, a kiss from my lips to your cheek, think of me when you go back and things look bleak.

LITTLE JESSE

Today



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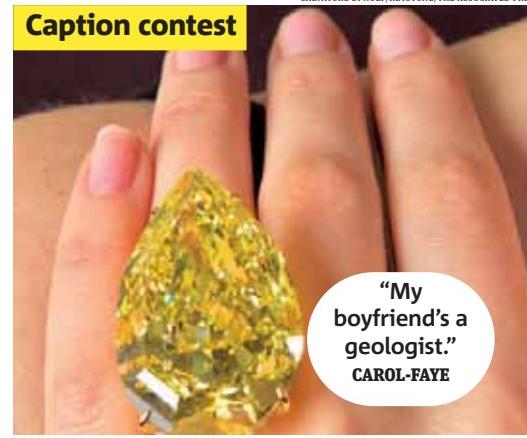
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